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# To Form A Cabinet

Paris, July 21 .-- M. Andro Marie, the Radical Minister of Justice in M. Robert Schuman's caretaker Government, tonight agreed to try to form a new French Cabinet to succeed that of M. Schuman, which collapsed on Monday over military credits.

M. Marie, aged 60 and a former Buchenwald prisoner, was the last in; a day-long stream of visitors to the Presidential Palace, which included M. Georges Bidault, the Foreign Minister, and M. Paul Reynaud, who was Premier when France capitulated.

A key man in the crisis is General Charles de Gaule's former Finance Minister, M. Rene Pleven, whose group of 27 deputies, known as the "Democratic and Socialist Union of the Resistance", is pro-Gaullist. With the 90 Gaullists in the Assembly, M. Reynaud and M. Pleven can prevent any candidate for the Premiership from getting the necessary majority of 309 votes.

#### CHANCES NOT GOOD

Well informed circles tonight thought M. Marie, whose Radical are being worked out with those group is the smallest of the "Third Force" parties, would try to form a more rightwing Cabinet than the outgoing one, including Ministers from the Socialist Popular - Ro-

considered M. Marie has not got a Chinese goods sold for dollars and the State of Selangor. very big chance of forming a new Cabinet. The Socialists will about him because he represents at much liberalism as is trade. practical today in economic matters and because he is adamant on the holding of local elections in October-both points to which the Socinlists are opposed.

The leaders of the Popular Republican Party favour his candidature but the backbenchers are more hestitant because he is too much identified with the opposition to State aid for religious schools for their taste.

It is believed, however, that M. Marie will try to have in his Liberty on the right. (Continued on Page 5)

THE assault made on Shayu-

allacks which have been directed

against Chinese maritime customs

stations elsewhere along the bor-

der in past months are unkindly

reminders that Kwangtung's

bandit-suppression campaign has

by no means been so success-

ful as some Chinese reports

authorities console themselves

with the belief that these

guerillas are an unorganised

rabble which can easily be

disposed of. Their Shayuchung

exploit proved the bandite to be

well led, extremely well armed

and capable of making the most.

effective use of the element, of

surprise, .. Moreover they appear

to be working to a set plan

which removes them out of the

class of casual nomadle marau-

ders. Their objective apparently

is the immobilisation by desirue-

tion of Chinese maritime customs

stations along the entire

Hongkong - Kwangtung border,

and if the Chinese authorities

allow them to succeed in this

programme it must seriously im-

pede the effective coperation of

the Hongkong-China customs

agreement. First requirement is

for energetic action by Governor

T. V. Soong, and it must neces-

sarily take the lines of despatch-

ing well trained, efficiently lied

and effective, armed troops to

comb out the frontier area.

Additionally every effort habould

be made by the Rwangiung

Government to Improve " its

intelligence service in relation to

the movements and activities of

the bandit gangs. There seems

to be something seriously wrong

when a station such as Shaytt-

chung, garrisoned by some 159

truopa, can be taken wholly by

Nor can the Chinese

chung last week and the

**EDITORIAL** 

### Wood Munder Appenl Fails

The appeal brought by Lau Hoi alias Lau Yun-hoi, and Ho Cheuk Kul, convicted for the murder of Lytton .Bevis Wood on February 11, and sentenced to death, was rejected by the Criminal Court of Appeal in a writtenjudgment delivered this morning.

The Court came to the conclusion that the summing up of the trial judge was more favourable to the accused than it need have been. The Court also upheld the contention that the statements made by accused while in police detention were voluntary.

Full report of the judgment will be found on Page 5, cols. 1 and 2.

### HONGKONG'S EXCHANGE CONTROLS

London, July 21.—Detailed exchange controls for Hongkong concerned, Sir Stafford Cripps, escort, were ambushed today. Chancellor of the Exchequer said in Parliament today...

goods destined for China and cer-

of the existing import licences, thus | identity cards, were announced today providing machinery not only as at by Sir Alexander Newboult, acting present, to control the purchase of High Commissioner in Malaya. goods for hard currency and their sale for soft, but also the importationating to people throughout Malaya, entirely underrated the seriousness. tion for re-export of goods of ster- said the regulations made it an of the situation. ling area origin where this is de- offence to harbour people liable to

Hongkong has also introduced a identity cards. control of exchange from sterling into Hongkong dollars and viceversa to ensure that these transactions are for proper purposes. Sis Stafford says that he hopes Government representatives of all that along these lines it will be parties from the Socialists on the left possible to solve satisfactorily the to the Popular Republican Party of problem of Hongkong as a member of the sterling area.—Associated

eyewitnesses have testified, fought

extremely well, but they were de-

feated, not so much because they

were outnumbered, but because

they were caught napping, Earlier

incidents elsewhere along the

frontier revealed that some of the

customs stations were left unpro-

tected save for the presence of

the normal routine customs staff.

Obviously if these stations are to

be constantly maintained and

rendered safe from guerilla

attacks they must be garrisoned

by adequate and alert troops. The

maintenance of peace and order

is of paramount importance to

both Kwangiung and Hongkong,

for the dominance of that area by

bandles can lead to the partial

interfere with legitimate trading

between the two cities. Although

it is officially declared by the

no cause for alarm over the

border situation (and that

assurance is accepted) if is

presumed that Government ... is

alive to the potentialities of the

situation should it continue to

grow further out of hand over the

Governor Boong's troops and our !

border for patrol, work is a re-

assuring, and sentible move and

there is reason for satisfaction in

the knowledge that the Gurkhas

at Sai Wan are within easy access

of the border. Mutual interests

pre to be served by keeping the

frontier free of banditry, but the

work of schlering this must fall.

primarily on the Kwangtung

authorities inasmuch that Chinese

torritory is the soone of the

trouble. Mongkong's role must

of necessity be one of precuttion.

frontier. The occasion seems to

Trouble On The Border

### EUROPEANS TWO WOUNDED

# Situation Still Wery Serious

Singapore, July 21.—Communist insurgents attacked three rubber plantations in the Sungci Siput area of Perak State today. At least three Chinese were killed there and in other violence areas in Malaya.

Despatches from Perak said 50 Communist raiders burned down buildings and warehouses at the Cheal, Mabe and Krudda plantations.

Police reinforcements shot two Chinese and captured one man. Documents headed "Malayan People's anti-British Army" were soized.

Near Kuala Lumpur Communists took a Chinese house painter from his home, tied his hands behind him and killed him.

The two families, the only Europeans in the area, were being moved is a very able officer and I take his

out on police orders when the at- advice in these matters." These, measures include, the full tack occurred a mile south of publican. Radical. Moderate and surrender to the sterling area pool Kachau on the Semenyih road, said the Government did not give Rightist parties.

Of the exchange proceeds of expanded about 20 miles southeast of the particulars of the size of British Most political observers, however, ports from Hongkong other than Federal capital of Kuala Lumpur, in forces in these overseas theatres.

> register, have their fingerprints and lavans their independence, There will also be a tightening up | photographs taken and be issued with

Sir Alexander, who was broadregistration and who were without

#### APPEAL TO CHINESE

"I said a fortnight ago the position was serious and I cannot say today that it is any less serious", he said. Sir Alexander urged the Chinese cominunity to throw its whole weight into the struggle on the side of the Government, to join the auxiliary police and special constabulary, and to give immediate notice to the

police of any valuable information. "No one can claim privileges who are not prepared to show their responsibilities," he told them. There were many Chinese who were hesitating, he said, and he asked: "Have they not much at stake? Do they really believe that they would be better off under a government run by apostles of violence than under the present Government?"

He called his references to the Chinese "a delicate subject, but one which I cannot shirk." There were only two camps in Malaya at present—those who supported the Government, and the rest.-As-

#### sociated Press and Reuter. REINFORCEMENTS ON WAY London, July 21.—Reinforcements

for current operations were being sent to Malaya, the Minister of Dofence, Mr A. V. Alexander, told on the Chinese side of the border | Parliament today. He said he was well aware of the conditions imposed on the British forces there at am alive to it." i present.

"We shall do everything we can ! disruption of land communica- I in bringing these operations to a tions between Canton and the successful and speedy conclusion," Malaya of a "very despairing but it is known the Bureau is re-Colony and could sellously he said.

Mr Alexander was answering a number of questions about Malaya in the House of Commons. Mr Guy Hongkong authorities that there is | Lloyd, Conservative, said that there was a feeling that the Government had underrated the increasing scriousness of events or had not been adequately informed.

Could the Minister not give n stronger assurance that he had the matter well in hand, asked Mr Lloyd. position. "We are taking every Mr Alexander, in reply, deprecat- possible step to assist the local call for close linsion between ed Members of the House of Com- government in the enormous task mons "attempting to give me they have to discharge and I do own security forces. The transfer | ndvice which should come from the not think anyone can suggest, that of additional police officers to the | Commander-in-Chief."

> respect. I think Members would Reuter. be for better advised to leave it to the Commander-in-Chief to advise mo instead of raising trouble." ... DEPENDENCE ON C.IN-C

Lord Winterton, Conservative. other places.

A European and his son were platted, had been provided. The wounded when two European Commander-in-Chief's recommenfamilies, being evacuated from the dantions were being met "from our Kajang area with a strong police resources here, when and where re-

"We depend on his advice. He Replying further, Mr Alexander He did not reply to a question by New emergency regulations to Mr William Gallagher, Communist, tain neighbouring territories both combat Malaya's terrorism, under if he would not put his principles essential to Hongkong's entre-porte which people in certain areas must into operation and allow the Ma-

Mr Walter Fletcher, Conscruative, asked whether the Minister know that the general consensus of local opinion in Malaya was that both Service and civilian heads had

#### "ANSWER, ANSWER"

On what date, he asked, were reinforcements from Hongkong despatched to Malaya?. There were repeated cries of "Answer, answer" from the Opposition, but Mr Alexander did not reply and Major Lloyd said that, in view of the "most unsatisfactory" nature of the reply given, he would raise this matter

Mr Lloyd has raised the matter by asking if the Minister was aware of the Office of Strategic Services. of the "heavy strain at present imposed upon our troops in Malaya" officer, another an official of the and whether he could assure the War Production Board and others House that large reinforcements were being despatched.

Earlier, the Colonial Secretary, Mr Arthur Creech Jones, had given an assurance that no further arms were reaching the bandits and that every safeguard was being taken to prevent the importation of arms by sea or through the frontiers.

He told Mr. Leonard Gammans, Conservative, that he hoped shortly to make a statement on the position in Malaya and the appointment of the new High-Commissioner.

Asked by Mr Gammans if he realised that unless things improved in Malaya, it might be impossible to keep rubber planters on some of the estates. Mr Creech Jones replied: "I appreciate that point and

Mr Guy Lloyd drew attention to a cable received yesterday from the character". It said that the situation maining relentlessly on the track." was being completely underrated, was extremely serious and that, unless something for more was done than was presently contemplated, the situation would develop to a

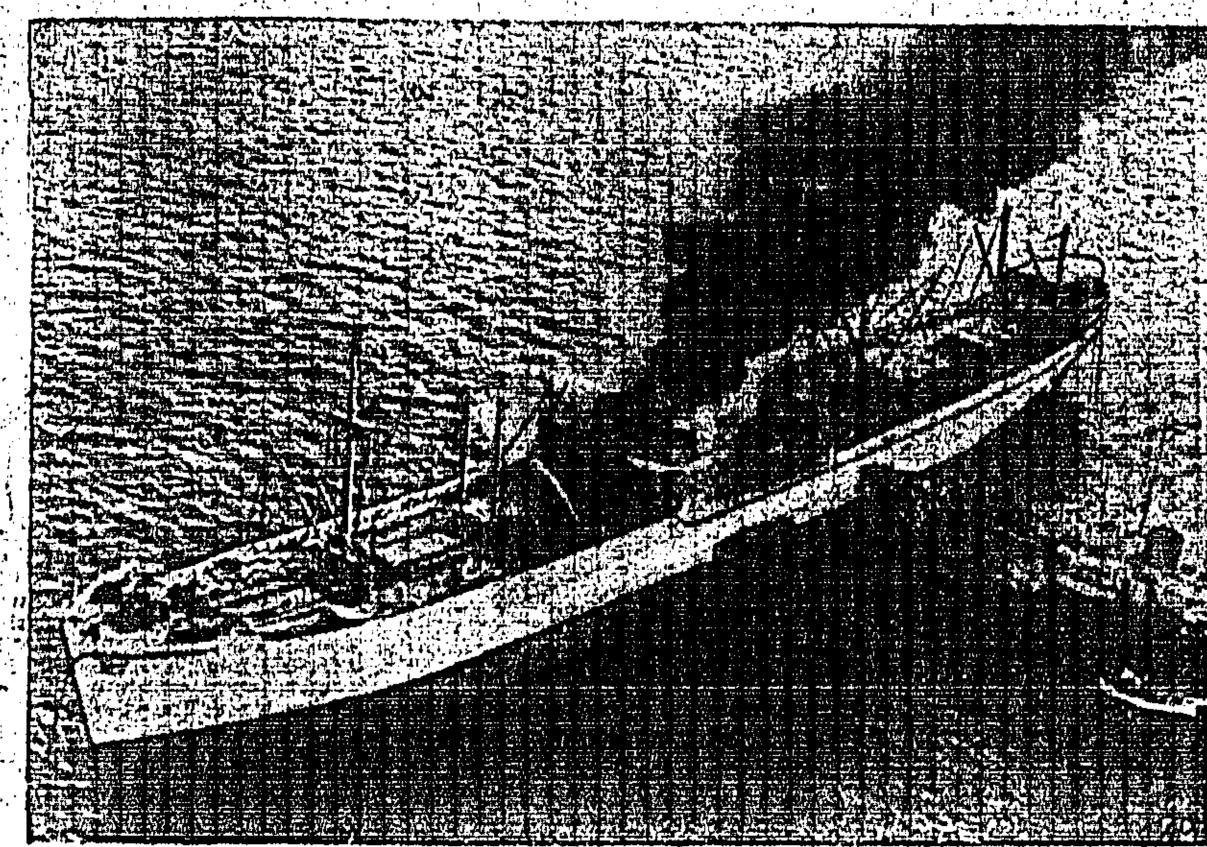
disastrous dégree.

Mr. Creech. Jones, replied\_that\_he\_ had seen the cable and was fully alive to the seriousness of the we have not been forthcoming at "I take my advice from him and this end to assist those administraom meeting his requests in every itions in every possible way"-

#### Air Crash: 6 Killed

naked whether the Minister could Abordeen, July 21 -All six crow give an assurance that all the troops were killed when a Dutch naval airasked for had been despatched from craft flying from The Hague to Mr. Alexander replied that troops, crashed today on a hillside near FBI agents watching, she once met required for the operations which Stoneliavon, 10 miles southwest of had been going on or were contem- here. Router.

Ship Afire At Sea



RELEASED ON BAIL

cleased in the Federal Court after

providing bail-US\$30,000 worth of

United States Government bonds

supplied by the Civil Rights Con-

They all pleaded not guilty when

Indicted and Federal Judge Vincent

Liebell set August 23 for the

All 12 men indicted are members

Later, John Gates, 34, editor of the

of the Communist Party's policy-

Daily Worker, walked into the

Federal Court clerk's office and

(Continued on Page 5)

surrendered. He said he had...

making group, its National Board.

### Beautiful Blonde's Evidence Led To Indictment Of U.S. Communists

New York, July 21.—The World Telegram, in a copyrighted dispatch, today said that a consciencestricken woman member of a spy ring gave the Federal Bureau of Investigation information in 1945 that resulted in the indictment of 12 top Communist leaders yesterday.

The World Telegram said the ring included top Government officials. It said secrets' the woman and her associates gave the Soviet Union included first plans of the B-29, complete data on a plastic explosive known as RDX, and almost daily figures on production of aeroplanes and other war materials.

hearing.

The woman was described as a envelope, containing several thou striking New England blonde, sand dollars, from him. graduate of a New England college. According to the Telegram, she told the FBI she had been a Communist Party member for years and served during the war as an official of a purported relief organisation.

She is at present employed as a clerk. The newspaper said the woman told the FBI that more than 50 Government employees, including one personal advisor to President Roosevelt, had furnished information to her. It said all but nine were members of the Communist Party and were not paid. She added, the paper continued, that one was a man high in the councils another was a high Army Air Forces members of the Office of War Information and other strategic Gov-

#### ternment agencies. SPY RING The World Telegram said once

a White House official informed the spy ring that American intelligence. officers were about to break the Russian code and it presumably was changed.

The ring was said to have operated in New York, Washington and other 'strategic sections' of the

Although the indictments charged violation of the Smith Act, which prohibits activities connected with overthrow of the Government by force, the Grand Jury is continuing lits inquiry on the initial phase of investigation—the spy ring.

The World Telegram said: "It 15 believed the FBI does not have proof Incorporated Society of Planters in enough to indict members of the ring. Nearly all the Government officials involved have been dismissed due to FBI pressure, it added.

. The paper also said that after the woman told her story, the Attorney General's office-realising there was little corroborative evidence—impanelled a Grand Jury in June 1947.

#### FURIOUS JURORS The jurors were so furious after

hearing her story, it said, that they wanted to indict the Government employees immediately, but the Federal authorities felt they had not sufficient conclusive evidence and provalled on the jurors to walt. Woman told the FBI that most of the information obtained by the spy ring was channelled to Russia, but in matters of special political interest carbon copies were made and sent to headquarters; of the Comminist Party in Now York. Tho Telegram added that the woman maintained many of her old associations for more than a year Losslemouth, northeast Scotland, after she went to the FBI. With a high official of the Soviet Embassy

at Washington and received an

The Swedish steamer Dagmar Salen burns 10 miles foff the Delaware "const with the const guard" cutter Gentian lying alongside. On board the burning ship members of the. crew are using a fire hose to fight the flames. This air view was taken by Dominic Ligato, photographer for the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin. AP Picture.

### BREAD RATIONING

London, July 21.—The Food Minister. Mr John Struchey. announced today that bread and flour rationing syll end next Six of the 12 men Indicted were Sunday.

Nevertheless, he told the House of Commons that the Food Ministry will retain the administrative control of delivery of flour from the mill at a rate that, will be amply sufficient to provide all bread and flour needed for human consump-

Mr Strachey said: "The Government is determined to do everything in its power to prevent the use of bread and flour for feeding of livestock" 🦠

As a further safeguard, he said, the Food Ministry will introduce learned of the indictments until he an order tomorrow, prohibiting the read the morning papers. The retall rales of flour in quaitities of over 28 pounds.—United Press.



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# What do the 'Proms'

N July 24, the 1948 season of those U musical favourites, the Promenade Concerts, will open at the Royal Albert Hall, London. Once again enthusiasts will wait many hours outside the great circular building to be certain of admittance; and when at last the magic hour arrives and the conductor raises his baton, many hundreds among that of the vast arena. (They are, of "proms" for short—because one can, if only in theory, promenade during the music). There they will continue to stand for hours, wedged closely, all sense of physical discomfort lost in their enjoyment of the music. And the presence here of men and women of all types is proof of the great love that Londoners have for fine music.

It is over -50 years since these concerts were first organised by the late Sir Henry Wood and the "promenadors" have never failed. Until aerial bombardment in World War II destroyed that building, they were held in the Qeen's Hall, but after that they were transferred to the Royal Albert Hall. The accommodation here is much greater than at the Queen's Hall, and the public have attended in larger numbers.

#### Characteristics

The main characteristics of these concerts, first held in 1895 was that they were cheap—entry to the promenade cost a shilling and a season ticket for the eight weeks was only one guinea. The programmes always contained some serious symphonic music, as well as lighter works and vocal ballads. The habit of promenading during musical performances in London has a history much older than half-a-century. Its origin goes back even beyond the promenade concerts at Covent Garden theatre, where a century ago Jullien conducted his quadrilles and assumed a jewelled baton for the direction of Beethoven's symphonics. They go back, in fact, some . 200

Manners have changed during the past two centuries, and even during the past 30 years. The audience in the promenade no longer circulates during the music, and not merely because there is no room to move. It stands hushed and attentive. : The present day promenader, has been schooled not to ask for more, to keep still during the playing and to express approval when it is finished.
Only in the degree of intensity of
the applause is there any indication
of a sense of values.

### LATEST FOR Choosing The Ideal Holiday Outfit

By ROSE ROLLAND

OR an active holiday the can be slipped over the dress is choice of clothes is impor- always a good addition. If you tant. Your cotton like pretty puffed sleeves, see dresses must be the type which that they are the kind which, can be easily laundered, in having been pulled up into their colours which do not fade, cut to folds by a tie-string, can be laid allow you to move with grace. And for quick ironing. The new If the sun scorches you, choose wrap-round skirts are worth neck so that there are no ligly are well cut they hang graceful-red patches to spoil the effect ly, and can be washed and ironwhen you change in the even-ed by the amateur without ing; incidentally, a coatee which having the effect spoiled. See

### MEN'S ZONE

The annual conference of Britain's Women's Engineering Society will be held in Nottingham, England, in October. Founded in 1919, this society numbers among its members many women who went into the engineer-ing industry for the first time in World War II as well as those with longer industrial associations. Here are details concerning some of the women who have made their mark in this profession, until recently the exclusive preserve of men.
Mrs Maxwell-Channell opened and

directed a factory during World War II which carried out contract work for the United Kingdom Government. She has now converted her factory to peace-time production and is making electric irons and other things used in the home. Another woman engineer, Miss Cook, riting a factory near London where small components are made. She began as a junior draughtsman in World War II and after four years was given complete charge as apprentice supervisor. Later promoted sub-manager of her department, she soon doubled production.

The president of the society is Dr Frances Heywood, works chemist to the Monotype (printing) Corporation.
Another member, Miss Verona Holmes, invented a poppet valve diesel engines Miss Dix, an electrical en-gineer with her own business carried out the installation of the new lighting plant of Winchester Cathedral, England; while Mrs Douglass has managed her own shipyard at Southampton.

Miss Denis do Vitro is the first woman in Britain to be appointed baton, many hundreds among that Assistant Inspector of Constabulary, hushed, expectant audience will be and the appointment marks the instanding on the floor in the centre creasing importance attached to the work of woman police. There are course, called Promenade Concerts now 938 regular policewomen in fence again," Hanid began in a England and Wales as compared with 246 in 1939. Miss do joined the Sheffeld City Police as a not to do it. Constable in 1928. Later, she took up an appointment with the Cairo City Police to organise a policewomen's branch in that force.

#### AUTUMN SWING



Style that goes with a swing jauntily culled and with tiny upstanding collar, this chevron weave lacket tops a check skirt of swirling fullness: From the Hershelle autumn range.

### Your Skin Needs Different Make-Up in Different Seasons



Because her akin tans in summer, Movie Star Anne Jeffreys chooses slightly darker shade of powder than she does in winter.

#### By HELEN FOLLETT

is death to a complexion which does not brown well but merely the the skin changes. In mid-winter it; flesh powder often produces hort slacks and loose jacket-cum- selecting powder at random, picking charm. out rouge and liestick that one shirt may be your mark. The new halk-striped blue jeans are worn fancies have an alluring shade, a vith a loose jacket, ample and easy, girl must get down to brass tacks.

vith enormous pockets, The whole The trick is to highlight got The trick is to highlight good butfit, finished by a spotted handker- features, tone down those that are hief round the neck, may be regard- not so good. It can be done. A girl ced, may be made at home if you to work can make her face more any skill with the needle. With vivid, more compelling. She must

turns an unbecoming red; that MAKE-UP must change with the When the complexion is fair, eyes sleeves are the ideal shape to Maseasons, because the colour of and hair dark, a blend of other and Is at its faintest, most delicate tone. charming effect upon the skin. With skirt the kind which helps your when spring comes there is a subtle rouge of medium red and a geranium figure.

darkening. Exposure to sunlight lipstick the picture is perfect. Pale gradually puts on the golden glow, skins often need a powder that the type of woman who looks best in late autumn, there is a betwixt-carries a golden cast as well as a in slacks and shirt; in that case the and-between condition. Instead of rosy bloom to give, character and

Soon the tanning reason will be with us. The sun worshippers will need a dark rachelle, be they blond or brunette. It must be slightly darker than the skin; if it is the ed as ideal because it is suitable for with a strong mirror, a seeing eyo least bit lighter, it is likely to look each or sailing. The jacket, in- and the right materials with which spotty and patchy no matter how

Women with florid skins often try his outfit choose the right sandals; avoid the scenic strive for delicate to tone it down with racholle powjoining fussy, low heels or none, and effects. Properly applied, cosmetics der. They should use a deep flesh lanned either to cover or expose glorify. Slapped on any old way, tone. Strange to say, a touch of rougo will appear to lessen the

Willy Toad was flying a

butterfly-kite.

"A live, yellow-and-black butter-

Tond found it standing on a daisy

and he got it to agree to be a kite.

A' Big Roll

in the sky. It was one of the nicest

"But what," interrupted Hanid,

"A robin," answered Knarf,

shaking his head sadly. "It sudden-

ly few down and ate our kite! And

the next second, instead of flying a

of the string, there I was being

dragged all over. I was bumped

against the trees and scratched

against .. the bushes and pulled in

and out of holes and ditchesi.....

Don't ever fly a robin-kite," ho

kites I ever saw."

"Cobweb string. A spider gave

So they fled a string to it-"

"What kind of string?"

"A live butterfly!"

# It was eaten up!

our toes-nothing halfway which is they make the face look brittle and

By MAX TRELL

that the printed designs are right for the beach; that the

colours are not too "hot"-

there is a certain petunia which

show off your arms, and

nerely uncomfortable.

WHEN Knarf, the shadow-boy with the turned-around name, came into the playroom, his sister Hanid could see at once that something had happened. His hair was mussed, his clothes were all dusty, and across his nose there was a long

"You were climbing over the "You were told severe voice. You were dis- m obedient and-"

But Knarf was shaking his head.

"What were you doing?" Hanid tonds and beetles and snails flying asked as Knarf started brushing out any kind of kites at all!",. "No, it wasn't the ordinary kind "I was flying a kite," answered of kite," Knarf said to his sister. "It was a butterfly-kite."

"You don't get mussed up like that from flying a kitel"

"It was a funny kind of kite," fly," Knarf said, nodding. "Willy sald Knarf. "It didn't act like regular kite.

Hanid wanted to know everything that happened. So Knarf, after getting the dust out of his clothes, and brushing his hair, and putting some salve on the scratch across his nose, sat down and told her.

#### Flying A Kito

"Well," he said, "it was a nice fly-kite, and threw it up in the air where orange juice glamour conblowy day today, and I was think- as the wind came along. The but- tainers come in handy. ing to myself as I walked around to terfly-kite went straight up and the other side of the garden wall stayed there, fluttering around a bit that this was just the right kind of day for flying a kite. At that moment I heard some voices coming from behind the big white rock. They were saying: "Up you got This "what happened to get you so mussis going to be fun! What a won- ed up?" derful kite! More string-somebody get more string!

"So I knew." Knarf went "that some friends of mine were butterfly-kite, I found myself flying about to fly n kite. I recognised a robin-kite! Before I could let go their voices-Willy Tond, Blackle the Beetle and Gilve the Snall. made myself small—which I always do when I see these friends of mine -and ran over to see what kind of a kite they were flying."

"It couldn't have been the orsaid to Hanid. "It's no fun at all dinary kind that children fly,"
Hanid put in. "Toads and beetles But Hanid never expected to fly and snails don't usually fly ordinary a robin-kite, nor, for that matter, kites. In fact I never heard of a butterfly-kite either!

#### Willy's Kite Don't Throw Away Your Orange Juice Tins By E. ANN BRUSH

May be you often feel bad about throwing away those large, quart size orange juice cans. Those nice big shiny cans lying atop a trash heap waiting to be picked up by the garbage truck look too good to be lost. "How can you do this. to us?" they seemed to say.



We've stilled our conscience and asked we're passing along the tip:

A little paint, a little work will give these cans glamour and long

Then, too, you may recall times them a big roll of it. They let me when friends brought you armfuls hold the string. Then Willy ran of flowers and you couldn't find (or rather hopped) with the butter- enough vases to hold them. That's

We have a row of them on a shelf of course, but looking very pretty and they look pretty good to. us. Each has a different colour scheme and different trimmings.

> The one shown here was given a coat of shellac. When this was dry, we painted it sky-blue with painted it bright red. We made three at the same time and while one was in the process of drying, the other two were given the shellneand-paint treatment, but one at a time is enough.

#### Rupert's Island Adventure—44



sailor Sam lutens intently and tries to understand while the little bear tells his story again more slowly. Rupert finds it difficult because of his promise not to talk about the professor's secret kind of paper, but after a while Sam seemoto see what has happened. You do have some queer things happened has to you, little bear, he says. I'll try to get some help for the pld gentleman, but one thing, I don't understand—what sort of paper would make a bost strong snough towould make a boat strong enough to-

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TRAGIC TRAFFIC TIE-UP—Rescue crews inspect the damage caused when this trackless trolley and motor car collided with terrific impact at a traffic intersection in Indianapolis. The impact of the crash killed two and injured 14 others. The noise of the collision drew a large crowd, part of which can be seen in the background.



MOVING VAN-Horses belonging to the mounted police in New York City are leading a soft life these days. They've just acquired a six-horse mobile van to ride around in "after working hours." This one's getting some carrots in the bargain. find protection from the elements under the caves of a newly constructed Chicago home.



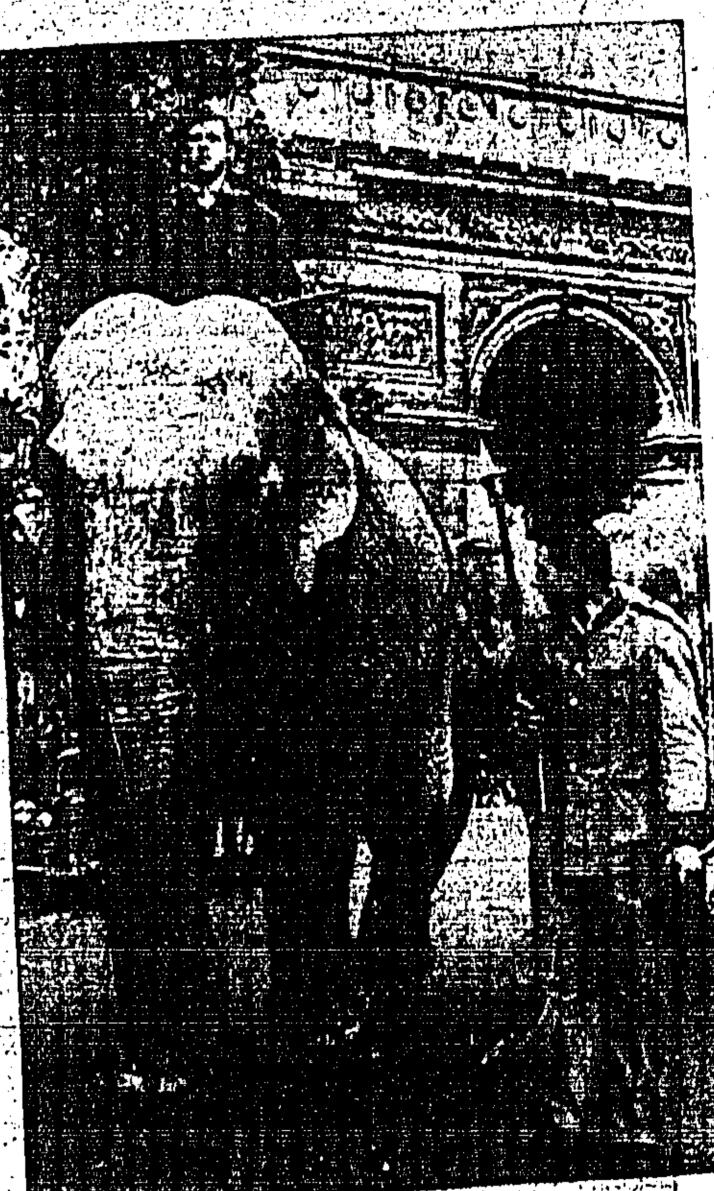
FASHIONS -Graceful green leaves, outlined in white against a dark background, make a cool summer print for this. Grecian-like model. The dress is, following, the summer trend in its slender, simple lines.



COULING CASCADE..."Big Boy" was all hot and bothered over the 90-degree heat wave in Atlanta, Georgia, until a sympathetic zoo keeper came to his relief. Here he's soaking up the cold water. Big Boy was previously a vaudeville Thesplan until one day when he got temperamental and refused to perform. His harried owner promptly "retired" him, giving him to the zoo free.



OGLING EYEFUL—"Miss Lensiller of 1948" steals the show at the annual Press Photographers' Association party held at New York's Coney Island. The winner is Irma Hansen of Brooklyn, with runner-up Doris Steiner on her right. On her left is Acme photographer Eddie Jerry, who wore specs to get a good look.



PLODDING THROUGH PARIS Parisians like the circus, too. This was proved by the popularity of the hawkers and sawdust during Paris' annual "Grand Night." Most popular of all, though, was this big fellow on his way to the festivities.



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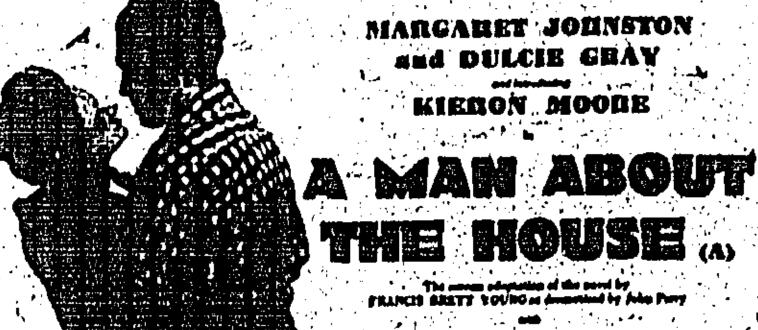
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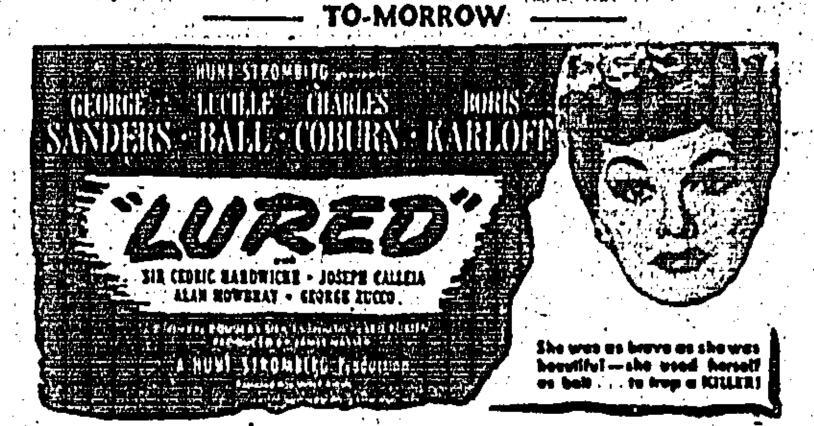


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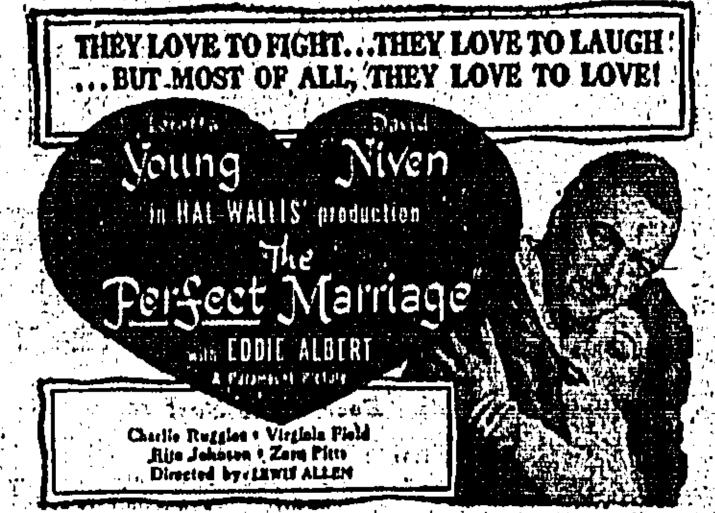


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### BRITAIN SERVARTS?

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**New Departments** 

NIEW departments created since 1939

IN —such as the Ministries of Food,

Aviation, Town and Country Plan-

ning, the Central Office of Infor-

mation and the War Damage

Commission-account for another

The Ministry of Supply (which

has absorbed the wartime Ministry

munitions, atomic energy, metals

end engineering as well as housing

54,000 less than in July 1945, but

nearly 100 percent more than in

1939, when there was no peacetime

conscription and no onerous occu-

pation responsibilities in many parts

Other Increases

have now grown to 46,000.

of the world.

millions of pounds of revenue.

RE there too many Civil Servants in Britain? And they worth their

These and other similar questions: about the men and women who "work for the Government" have been the stock subjects of argument for many a year, and are perhaps even more flercely discussed in these days of increasing Nationalisation. But the basic facts are apt to be distorted, and with the object of affording authentic knowledge, the Staff Side of the Civil Service National Whitley Council have issued a most instructive booklet.

From this one learns that Britain started 1948 with 691,651 civil lowances, war gratuitles and pen- crease in the overall number one and a half times the number were faced in 1945 with six years' proved Societies. employed in 1939.

Some people point to the manpower crisis and wonder whether there could not be a transfer from these non-industrial ranks to productive industry. The gentlest critics complain that this "swelling army of officials" is undermining the economic stability of the nation; the most vituperative label them "parasites and drones." Civil ser- supply, National Insurance, Civil vants have even ousted mothersin-law as the favourite target of music-hall comedians.

#### What Are The Facts

WITHAT are the facts? Why are they W so many what do they do, and of Aircraft Production covers is anything being done to keep numbers down?

Popular prejudice, stimulated by a materials. Through the Royal systematic campaign of denigration Ordnance Factories, factories operatand misrepresentation, pictures the ed through managing agents and civil servant as a humorless and other financially controlled underunimaginative desk worker spending takings, it is one of the largest the major part of his time thinking employers in the country. up intricate new forms drafted in obscure jargon to harass, the tax- There are 98,000 civil servants in payer, and consuming innumerable the three Defence departmentscups of tea in office hours.

In actual fact, the "tea-drinking bureaucrats" - the administrative, executive, clerical and typing grades—comprise less than half the total. The others cover a wide range of non-clerical professions and occupations-architects, doctors, engincers, scientists, draughtsmen, sorters, telegraphists, and so on.

#### Salary Scales

worked"; they are still working administers war pensions and cares ever devised. wartime hours; and pay is generally for war orphans, provides treatment lower than for corresponding em- for war disabilities and runs hosthe executive basic grades is £650; food. The 13,000 who were emand a clerical officer's salary rises to ployed in these; three departments timbered parkland. £450 after 20 years' service.

Its numbers are large because it. The formation of the United has to wind up the war, introduce Nations organisation and subsidiary the peace, continue in operation bodies, occupation duties in Ger- | For five days and nights the with hunting trophies, Dr Heitz exfor the largest employer. It ac- to 8.556.

The Prime Minister, has 'stated counts for just under a third of the whole total-253,450. And 48,000 that when the time comes have been added to its staff since rationing and other controls due to prewar days-an increase of 23 per- shortages to be scrapped, it should cent. But the Department handles be possible to get rid of 100,000 today a much higher proportion of officials. But he has also warned business. Parcels and letter traffic that growth in other directions inescapable. has considerably increased, telephones have gone up from \$14 to 41/2

In the next two years, the staff of millions, Savings Banks accounts the Ministry of National Insurance will rise from 15,000 to 32,000 The introduction of children's al- though this will not be a real inservants in Government depart- sons, old age and widows pensions bureaucrats since most of the ments-almost as many as when has thrown much more work on additional staff will be transferred World War Two ended, and over counter staffs. And its engineers with their duties from the Aparrears of plant maintenance. Incidentally, this Department more

also due to expand.

ut-January 1047 which can only be far as Palestine is concerned. exceeded by special permission. Organisation and Methods sections have been set up in all the main departments to improve technique and work processes, and increased mechanisation is being introduced wherever; possible to economise on manpower.

waste and increase efficiency. But today hooks and lands, a fish it is nevertheless evident that, like automatically by air pressure. But death and taxes, a large Civil Ser- they still have not found a way to vice will always be with us. For its force a fish to swallow the bait. size is determined primarily by the TIOLLYWOOD has decided to put functions imposed on it by the H pressure on the Government Government, Parliament and the next year to abandon Summer Time.

#### **New Duties**

THE days are long past when the Petrillo, to play for gramophone State was no more than protector, records claim they have definite law giver and tax gatherer. Today the State has shouldered many new duties in our social and economic affairs, and there must be civil threatening to retaliate by refusing servants to administer them. And to popularise any songs on British Similarly, transfers from the whatever its defects, the British records by playing and singing County Agricultural Committees Civil Service has a high tradition them on the American radio. will add 10,000 to the Ministry of of disinterested service, and faith-Agriculture. The Ministries of fully and honourably carries out of a Guards band playing the Town and Country Planning and the policies of the Government of "Stars and Stripes" is praised by Civil Aviation are others which are the day, to whatever party they critics as being better than most

# By C. V. R. THOMPSON STILL BEST

NEW YORK.

RITAIN delivers the goods, but they are too few, too late, and cost too much.

These are the complaints of U.S. merchants, according to a survey of 48 key cities by Time nows magazine.

It shows that there is a big demand for British goods. Most wanted-woollen suitings and coatings, zilver-

ware and cutlery, men's slices, china, pottery and glass, linens and household textiles, wheel goods and sports goods, knitwear, infants' wear, prams and toys, leather, travel and fancy goods.

Almost every store could sell more of these goods. Reasons-high quality and workmanship and

"Imported merchandise" increases their shop's prestige-many customers insist upon it. But nearly all complain that deliveries are still too slow and uncertain. Nearly 25 out of a hundred American executives questioned said British goods were not properly promoted in America.

TOURISTS to Britain and elsewhere are now given this message from the U.S. State Department with their passports: Tourists who assume an air of arrogance, or who transcend the common bounds of decency in human conduct, can do more in the course of an hour to break down the elments of friendly approach between peoples than the Government can do in the course of a year in trying to stimulate friendly relations."

NEW DRUG has gone on sale at American drugstore counters. Its purpose—"to produce calmness, allay fear, and induce refreshing sleep without a hangover on awakening."

DRESS. The new owners of P.M., the Left-wingish New York evening paper, are planning to change its name to the Star and to change its appearance to make it look like a British newspaper. But it will be 20 pages instead of four. "Ceilings" were set on staff totals and it will still be anti-British as

PINION: Politically-minded, like U all American newspapers just now, the Boston Globe describes a Conservative as "one who thinks grandpa has the right dope," and a Liberal as "one who thinks one bath a week is scarcely enough."

CPORT. Now it is push-button All these measures may cut down D fishing. A new rod announced

Reason-it keeps people out of

MUSICIANS who are not allowed. IVI by their union boss, James proof that "'scab' recordings have been made in Britain for American recording companies." They are FOOTNOTE: A British record

American renderings.

# GOT-EWERYTHING I. VITAMINE

IN A CASTLE NEAR LONDON 100 MEN WILL EAT NOTHING ELSE FOR 5 DAYS



FEVHE tablet you see here is films, and playing games—will be I believe that the concentrated foods OTHER big increases have been A actual size. It weighs onewhich has the chief responsibility man's full meal—meat and the doctors will regularly examine for organising and directing the COVERNMENT spokesmen have de- building programme of the country; drink combined—in one of the the students, testing weight, blood

A hundred medical students ployment with private enterprise, pitals where free specialist treat—and a panel of front-rank doc-Highest salary is the Permanent ment is given, and the Board of and a panel of front-rank doc-Secretary to the Treasury's £3,750. Trade, which covers nearly all tors, surgeons, and pathologists five days. Their condition at the High-ranking administrative officers Government activities connected are to take part. The tests be- end of the test will serve as a stanreceive salaries in the £1,000- with industry and trade except fuel gin later this month in a castle £2,000 range; maximum salary in and power, building, agriculture and near London set in fifty acres of

#### Dally toote

Geribed them as "grossly over- the Ministry of Pensions, which most unusual endurance tests intelligence tests will show whether the diet is causing mental strain.

> Twenty of the students—their names will be decided by ballotwill try to fast completely for the dard for judging the food value of

Dr Hellmuth Heltz, the London research chemist who devised the

In a Park Lane office decorated

six of these brown tablets per day, and thirst-quenching chemicals in six of the tablets will keep a normal man going for five days without loss of strength or energy.

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CHEMICALS

"Of course, the tablets are purely an emergency ration to tide over a temporary food shortage. They should be useful in Berlin just now,

#### In secret

The exact location of the castle is secret until the experiment is over. Several rooms are being fitted out. as laboratories to house the machines tablets, has arranged the experi- and equipment for the medical tests. Others will serve as dormitories for the students.

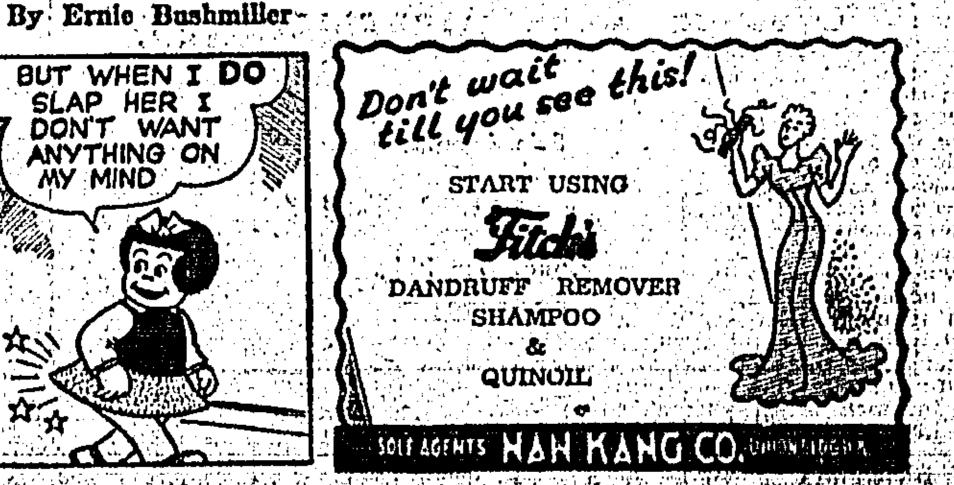
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food and drink. All they will get "There has been plenty of talk about They do not want the appetising.

The Post Office Department is by Foreign Office to jump from 1,729 while following an active life—at— the possibility of living on tablets, smell of their food to upset the
for the largest employer. It ac— to 8,556.

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THE WOOD MURDER CASE

# Against Convictions Rejected

The Full Court of Appeal, comprising Mr Justice Gould (acting Chief Justice) and Mr Justice Reynolds (acting Puisne Judge) this morning in a written judgment refused the appeal by Lau Hoi alias Lau Yung-hoi, and Ho Cheuk-kui against their conviction and death sentence for the murder of Lytton Bevis Wood on February 11.

having been made voluntarily, it is

them to determine the weight to be

voluntary notwithstanding them?

GENERAL PROPOSITION

No authority directly on this

statements, but not of such a nature

tary statement.

DIFFERENT CASE

The text of the judgment follows: was a voluntary statement. Last- Mother. The two appellants in this case by it is clear that, once a statement asked leave to appeal against their has been admitted, the question of convictions for the murder of Lytton the weight which is to be given to got him? "Feed the Brute" still Bevis Wood on the 11th day of it is one for the jury. February, 1948. Their applications There is no doubt that, in many vere treated as appeals and counsel cases, where the judge has confor both appellants based his argu- sidered the evidence and decided ment on the two grounds follow- that a statement is admissible as PROFESSIONAL ing:-

necused were wrongly admitted in consider the same evidence to enable evidence by the trial judge. 2. that there was mis-direction attached to the statement. For

and non-direction of the jury conin police hands.

RELEVANT FACTS

to the grounds of appeal are that the ducement by a person not in a posiappellants while in police custody tion of authority which similarly were put in evidence and formed in each of those cases it would be to carry the opium ashore. such ill-treatment and in fear of have been made on the basis that estreated. further beating. The evidence of the he rejected the evidence of illhe alleged that one of the papers they did not operate in the mind of the signed was only a blank the accused and the statement was the st At the trial the evidence on this subject, as bearing on the admissibility of the statements, was heard by the learned ! trial judgo but, though it was at point was quoted by counsel. The first proposed to send the jury away general proposition as above set while it was taken, counsel for the forth is that admissibility is for the defence requested that they be per- judge and weight for the jury. But mitted to remain and they finally where the judge's finding on the did so. Having heard the evidence facts regulating admissibility on the point, including that of the directly negatives the allegations of appellants, the learned trial judge the accused that certain things hap- Conduit Road, was fined \$30 by Mr have sexual relations with him and tors. She refused him three times ingly admitted them in evidence, when making the statement, is it Road on May 31.

You remember before I permitted these or promise by someons in authority, had been before and decided by the attention at Morrison Hill Road on I had to be satisfied that that was judge. There arises here no June 9. so before I permitted it to be read. cused."

and a little later:should attach to these statements."

#### JUDGE'S DISCRETION

his province to consider.

Upon the second ground it is submitted by counsel for appellants that in his summing up the fearned trial judge should have directed the jury that though he had admitted the in this judgment viz, where the instatements in evidence as having ducement was only on spiritual been voluntarily made, they might grounds or made by a person not in take a different view of the evidence authority is distinguishable from the that it is open to the jury to take a on that point and so give much less present in that the former involves different view of the evidence upon weight to the statements. Counsel no rejection, by the judge of evi- which the judge has decided that the argued that fallure so to direct the dence as to the fact of inducement- statements have been voluntarily jury in definite terms was a failure merely a finding that the induce- made, it may be that this was not properly to put the defence of the ment was not one of a nature which made sufficiently clear to the jury in appellants. He submitted further required the exclusion of the state- the summing up under consideration. that the learned judge had insuffi- ment within the established rules of But the Court takes the view that ciently traversed the facts as to the law or practice. As has been the true principle is that where the alleged ill-treatment and in one ins- pointed out, no such question of na- judge has heard evidence, either in tance on a point of fact bearing on ture or degree arises here where the the presence, or more properly in the the same subject had mis-directed admission of the statement involves absence of the jury, and upon that the jury. These are only different complete rejection of the allega- evidence decided that a statement

aspects of the same matter. ONUS ON CROWN n matter for the judge to decide too frequent cases in which the threats, it is not proper for the jury whether a statement made by an like allegations are made will be to consider again upon the matter accused person is admissible in entitled to have the admissibility of of weight the evidence as to the fact ovidence or not—if he decides that his statement tried twice, firstly, of such ill-treatment or threats. it was made because of threats, by the judge alone and then by the where the only conclusion which the violence, fear or Inducement by jury. This is not the view taken jury could come to which would be some person in nutherity. he will by Hilbery J. in R. v. Cowell 27, favourable to the accused is that the reject it. The onus is on the C.A.R. 101. In the course of the ill-treatment and threats or some Crown to show affirmatively that it argument (at page 102) counsel part thereof had in fact been estawas made, voluntarily, and it that said-"Eurihor, the Judge, was blished by the ovidence, that the onus is not discharged the state- wrong also din leaving it to the statement was not voluntary within ment will not be admitted. He is jury finally to say whether the legal principles applicable and M. Marlo is an ardent supporter southern Samar Island. further the law that It is statement was voluntary or not at that the judge had been wrong in of the Marshall Plan and was rethe function of the Judge to de- which Illibery J. interjected-"But admitting it in evidence. Upon this sponsible for the Pold. Holldays move west-north-west at 10 miles clde the facts which will determine that was more than the appellant basis the summing up was more Bill passed in 1935 when he was per hour, the Bureau said, adding the question of admissibility. In was entitled to lit gave him an favourable to the accused than it Under-Secretary of State for line it could not yet determine

Choosing The Right Sort Of Husband

London, July 21.—Advice to schoolgirls on how to choose, entended and keep husbands was given by Mr H. Watney Master, Chairman and Governor of St Paul's School for Girls, when he attended the annual school prize-giving at Hammersmith

or too backward. Avoid the bookin his studies, avoid the boy with the parted hair and the lovely pro-file who will always be asked to parties by your girl friends, and parties by your girl friends, and avoid the ultra heavy sporting type, who will make you a golf, cricket or two women members. beer widow.

Mr D. A. L. Wright (instructed appellant then went into the witter of the purpose, was and mr A. Lonsdale judge, who, for this purpose, was appellants and Mr A. Lonsdale judge, who, for this purpose, was appellants and Mr A. Lonsdale judge, who, for this purpose, was a good place to get the chosen male into a situation where he will ask of an Indian in May Tau Chung into a situation where he will ask having to decide whether or not this to marry you, but, if in doubt, ask Camp, Kowloon City, and she also

> "How to treat him when you've holds good."-Reuter.

# that certain statements of the proper for the jury to hear and OPIUM CARRIER

"You are a professional carrier," example, the judge might have said Mr d'Almada at Central this found that there was an inducement morning when he sentenced. Lau been beaten and ill-treated while was based on spiritual grounds only; four months and recommended him in police hands. the statement would not thereby be for banishment for possession of rendered inadmissible. Or again, one and a half tacks of raw opium The only facts which are relevant there might be persuasion or in- at Ping On Wharf yesterday.

made and signed statements which would not exclude the statement. ling trader and someone asked him hours but her boy friend did not vital parts of the Crown's case proper for the jury to consider the A fine of \$900 or six months was round Sung Wong Tol Road to the against each accused. Each of the whole evidence on the question of imposed on Chan Chiu, 27, for keep- Camp to look for him. When about appellants alleged that he was ill- weight. But what is the position ing an opium divan at 168 Des 50 yards from the Camp, a man, treated and beaten by the police and where the ruling by the judge that Vocux Road West, first floor. Six whom she later identified as the made his statement as a result of the statement is admissible can only smokers had their \$30 ball each accused, came up from behind her,

> the accused and the statement was had a Police record. Two smokers did not have any. He then searched giving the signal for the bus to lwere each fined \$30.

#### CAR DRIVERS' **OFFENCES**

rejected the allegations of the ac- pened or is a finding that though d'Almada at Central this morning at this she remained silent. Ac- to pay the fare and as no inspector cused, ruled that the statements such things happened they had no i for driving car No. 1487 without due cused continued to ask her pro- came on board he took her to the were voluntarily made and accord- effect on the mind of the accused care and attention at Upper Albert mising not to take any property from Police Station.

In his summing up he referred to proper for the jury again to con- Inspector Ferrier said a Police nothing about it. To this she finally corroborative evidence, saying that sider that evidence on the question bus was going from east to west agreed. Mr Blair-Kerr reminded he heard the two quarrelling and "Dealing with the statements made of weight? If it is so, then it is when defendant cut into the path of the Jury that all this time accused that when the conductor asked the by the accused—I will refer to these open to the jury to hold that the the Police bus. The driver had to had this revolver in his hand which woman for the fare she said she judge was wrong and should never brake violently to avoid an accident. Poon said was pointed at her. On would wait for the inspector. have admitted the statement. They A caution was administered to accused's instructions, Poon undressevidence was called. Before I admitted would in a case such as Roberio Augustus, of the Hongkong ed, and the sexual relations took them. I had to be satisfied that they the present be considering Electric Sub-Station, Kennedy Town, place. were made freely and voluntarily, not exactly the same question as for driving without due care and

> question of degree—it is not open | Defendant was driving lorry No. to the defence to say there may 6019 with a Police vehicle travelling the appellants which affected their right without warning.

truth when he tells you the statement voluntary. The conduct alleged on jury to say whether the statement forward. A discussion about "Lai say she would wait for the inspector, he made is not correct as regards his the part of the police was so was true, which is not the same Sze" (Lucky Money) then followed but that was because she wanted to part, then you should find him not blameworthy that if the judge had as saying whether it was voluntary, and it was agreed that Poon should report the conductor before paying multiv because apart from these statements, the evidence, I consider, has accepted any part of it he must but apart from the interjection give the second man \$1 as the fare, and certainly it was not benot reached the standard which will without hesitation have ruled that quoted above the report is of no "Lai Sze". After the money cause she wanted to evade payment. you to find any accused the statements were not voluntary assistance as it does not show the had been paid two constables. The Magistrate said that, although guilty—far from it. If, however, you and rejected them. If counsel for reasons of the judge for admitting arrived, and on seeing them, accused he accepted the evidence of any accused is and rejected them. If counsel for reasons of the judge for admitting arrived, and on seeing them, accused he accepted the evidence of the just a pack of lies, then the previous the appellants is right, the judge the statement. Boyle v. Wiseman 11 was alleged to have flung away his conductor that he asked for the statement made by him stands for your must direct the jury that he has Exch. 260 was a case in which the revolver and fied. He was, how- fare and the woman refused to pay, consideration as an admission to be considered the allegations of the question was whether a certain given such weight as you think it deserves having regard to the circum-) accused and rejected them complete- document, was an original or whestances in which it was made i.e. ly, that he has admitted the state- ther plaintiff could give secondary Police Station. The weapon was but really wanted to make a comthe weight or value that you attach ments in evidence as having been evidence of it. It was held that the You are to decide what value you made voluntarily of the free wills duty of the judge was to hear the of the appellants, but that never- evidence on both sides and decide theless they might on the same the point and if he decided that the evidence find him to have been document produced was an original As to the first ground of appeal, wrong and that the statements were that it must be admitted and the last fired. that the statements should not have induced or affected by fear. Surely secondary evidence excluded. Parke, been admitted at all, it is only it is more reasonable that the direc- B. said (at p.363)--"In such a case, necessary to say that the matter was tion should be that the statement is the judge should hear the witnesses that the Crown's case was that acin the discretion of the learned trial before the jury as one made volun- at length for the purpose of de- cused went there alone; he went aggressive with ladies in future. judge, to be exercised in accordance tarily, and that all questions of ciding whether the document ten- there with the intention to rob, he with well defined legal principles. weight are for the jury but on that dered is the original; and if he is had a fully loaded revolver in his Motor Bus Company, pointed out It has not been shown that he ever basis the fury should consider all the rest and if he is had a fully loaded revolver in his Motor Bus Company could be not been shown that he ever basis the fury should consider all the rest and if he is had a fully loaded revolver in his Motor Bus Company could be not been shown that he ever basis the fury should consider all the rest and if he is had a fully loaded revolver in his Motor Bus Company could be not be not been shown that he ever basis and if he is had a fully loaded revolver in his Motor Bus Company. It has not been shown that he exer- basis—the jury should consider all of opinion that it is, that document possession which he threatened Poon the fact that the Company could plead his discretion wrongly or un- surfounding circumstances including cised his discretion wrongly or un- surrounding circumstances including alone must be read to the jury." and asked for her valuables. reasonably and in fact it is quite the standard of intelligence and It is not for a moment suggested searched her person and found only on board a bus on every trip and obvious that he directed his education of the person making it obvious that he directed his education of the person making it, that the jury might consider the a wrist watch. He balanced in his it would cause a lot of trouble if mind to the matters proper to be the actual contents, to what extent matter again as a question bearing mind the value of this watch with passengers refused to pay till the considered and decided the ques- corroboration is provided by other of the weight of the document and the pleasures of the body and at the inspector arrived. tion upon evidence which it was evidence and any other relevant come to a decision that it was in point of the gun chose the latter. matter but should disregard any fact not the original and deprive Mr Blair-Ker explained to the allegation that it was not a volun- it of weight accordingly. The Jury the law on rape. There was secondary evidence which the other no rape if the woman consented but party desires to submit is com- such consent must, however, be The type of case mentioned earlier pletely excluded.

#### TRUE PRINCIPLE

If the proper direction in law is tions. If counsel for the appellants was voluntarily made: in that it is correct in his submission, it fol- was not made as a result or under It is well established that it is lows that every accused in the all the influence of ill-treatment or IL. V. Hammond 28 C.A.R. Bi at extra chance of escape." From the need have been. p.66. Humphroya J. said - "The statement of facts in that case it - The appeal is accordingly refused I raul's Cabinet - Reuter.

### Man Accused Of Rape And Intent To Assault

Allegations of rape and assault with intent to rob were made by the Crown against Chung Yim-hung, 22, unemployed, when his trial opened before Mr. Justice Reynolds (Acting Puisno Judge) at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Chung was charged with having carnal knowledge of Poon Ng-mui, 22, on May 10, without her consent; He said: / "Don't be too forward and with assault, whilst being armed, with intent to rob, worm, who will be more interested. Mr Blair-Kerr (Assistant Crown

. The Jury empanelled included

Mr Blair-Kerr told the Jury that "Choose a man in a steady job, the victim of this alleged rape and even a Government civil servant- robbery with intent to rob was a had admitted in evidence in the lower Court that prior to this she was a prostitute.

#### NO DISTINCTION

"The law draws no distinction whatever between any classes of the of 30 cents. community, particularly as regards | Ng Sum, bus conductor, said that a charge of rape," Mr Blair-Kerr de- two days before the incident of the clared. "Prostitutes are entitled to protection of the law in just as full great inconvenience. Travelling to a manner as the most moral persons Queen Mary Hospital from the amongst us."

Continuing, the Assistant Crown Solicitor said that about 9 p.m. on May 10, Poon was waiting for her Indian boy friend in Sung Wong Tol Road. She was carrying a gramopitone which she was going to return to him. Defendant said he was a travel- waited for about two and a half arrive. Feeling restive, Poon walked caught hold of her arm, produced a By the time he reached her to ask For keeping a divan at an un- revolver and threatened her to for the fare the bus was near the treatment or inducement, or that if numbered but in Jardine Street, keep quiet or he would shoot her if cemetery and he had to open the her and found two keys which she proceed, he asked Mrs Roza for the said were keys of the house. At fare, but she refused, saying that this time he saw a watch on her he had trod on her shoes and soiled wrist and asked her to take it off. them. It was quite possible that She refused.

ther she was married," Mr Blair- fare. She replied that she would Kerr went on, "and Poon said Yes." wait for the bus inspector to arrive. Alfredo Augusto Custejo of 14 He then asked whether she would for she knew many of the inspecher if she consented, and also to say | A student, Choi Tin-wei, gave

#### INTRUDER APPEARS

disturbed by a third person, who incident. On July 18, the conductor statements made by the various ac- have been some fear in the minds of behind him.—He suddenly turned shouted—to them \_"Don't move." never approached her for the fare, Accused then got up and producing although she had the money in her his revolver in turn told the intru- hand. She tendered the fare, but der not to move. The other man, he did not collect it as he was too statements, if you believe the accused as to induce the judge to rule that or if you think he may be telling the they were inadmissible as not being appears that the judge left it to the who was unarmed, then stepped busy quarrelling with her. She did

> Mr Blair-Kerr said the revolver which was fully loaded had been examined by an expert who found it had been cleaned since it was

voluntary and of her own free will. Trial is proceeding.

#### Marie To Form Cabinet

(Continued from Page 1)

The Gaullists in the Assembly— 00-ore against M. Marie because he has taken a very critical line on General de Gaulle in public speeches. Outstanding personalities expected to be invited to form part of M. Marle's Cabinet, if he succeeds in forming one, include the ex-Premier, M. Schumon, The ex-Premier, M. Paul Ramadier, the present Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bidault, and the ex-Premier, M. Paul Reynaud.

All these are reported to be possible candidates for the Foreign Ministry, The present Finance Minister, M. Rene Mayer, might be called upon to hoad a now Ministry to deal with the application of the Marshall Plan in France.

Foreign Affairs in M. Robert Sar- whether it may develop into

### Storm In Teacup

#### Woman Acquitted On Bus Fare Charge

Describing the case as a storm in a teacup raised by bad tempers on both sides, Mr Hinshing Lo at Central this morning acquitted Mrs E. M. da Roza of evading payment of bus fare, holding that the accused never meant to defraud the China Motor Bus Company

charge, Mrs Roza had caused him ferry, she gave him a \$5 note. Just as he returned her \$4.70 change and a ticket, she produced 30 cents from her handbag and tendered that When he returned her \$5 note, she seemed to be reluctant to take it and he had to place it on her handbag. This annoyed him as he was very busy attending to other passengers, and it seemed that she did it purposely.

#### REFUSED TO PAY

On July 18, Mrs Roza boarded the bus at Queen Mary Hospital for town, the conductor went on to say. he did so as the bus was crowded, but he told her that that was an-"Accused then asked Poon whe- other matter and she must pay her

DEFENDANT'S EVIDENCE Mrs Roza claimed that the conductor was a vindictive man who had folsely accused her. The incident of the \$5 note took place After a minute or so, they were about ten days before the present.

ever, caught after a short chase and he believed that she had no frauthe party was then taken to the dulent intention to avoid payment, have paid and then made her complaint. The conductor should have been less aggressive. It was unwise to quarrel with anyone, but more

so with a woman. He acquitted Mrs Roza, but Summarising, Mr Blair-Kerr said warned her not to quarrel again and warned the conductor to be less Mr 'D. J. Banfield, for the China

#### Indictment Of US Communists

(Continued from Page 1) sot ball at US\$5,000

paroled him in the custody of his defence counsel, Abraham Unger. Unger said later that Irving Potash, manager of the Furriers Joint Council, would surrender at 10.30 a.m. Thursday (tomorrow). Potash is on vacation in New England. The FBI agents who arrested Carl

Winter. Communist Party chairman in Michigan, 'in Detroit last 'night said they were still hunting for Robert Thompson, chaliman of the New York State Communist Party, Gilbert Green; Chicago Communist district chairman, and Gus Hall, chairman of the Communist Party in Ohlo United Press.

#### TROPICAL DEPRESSION Manila, July 21,- A tropical depression was reported today by the

local Weather Bureau to be developing some 500 miles east of The "depression "is expected to TO-DA

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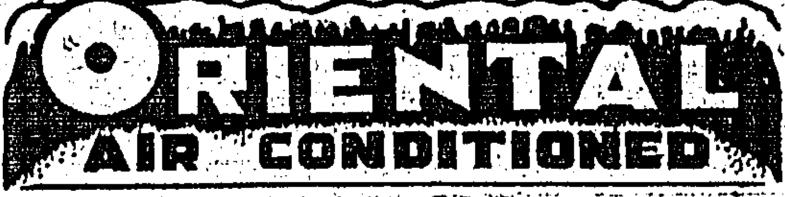
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# MCC Decision Unpopular

### "No Official Test Matches Other Than With Australia

The MCC Planning Committee report, which declared that it should be open to the MCC to decide that their teams in India, South Africa and the West Indies should not play official Test matches is castigated in an editorial in today's "Evening Standard" which declares:

"The British public repudiate this document." It declares that the report made Monday's celebration of the centenary of W. G. Grace's birth "look in retrospect like a funeral wake."

Quoting the part of the report relating to the status of MCC teams in India, South Africa, and the West Indies, it continues: "In other words, the MCC think that their tenm is good enough to win, the

name of Tests. "But if the MCC is unable to field a team equal, to the best, then mastery. the matches between the English team and the Empire country are to become some kind of second rate fixture, the results of which will presumably be barred from the records of the game,"

The editorial continues: "Nothing to be dispensed with. could be more damaging to England's prestige among cricket-loving folk throughout the Empire than this open admission that the MCC cannot take a beating.

"The British public repudiate this document. That the standard of English cricket is deplorably low will readily be admitted. But after 7. the last war similar troubles occurred. The English side sent to Australia in 1920 suffered five de- wicket. feats. Yet, English cricket did not remain long in the doldrums."

Stating that Britain, with her relatively high population, cannot plead any lack of young cricketers. the editorial says: "The real reason for the low standard of play is defentism and mismanagement."

It concludes: "The MCC have been caught out by public opinion.

#### TEST FOURTH

Lecds, July 21.—The Australians have delayed the selection of their team for tomorrow's Test here owing to the injury to Don Tallon's hand and a chill in the back affecting Bill Johnston.

The choice will be made shortly before the match. Sidney Barnes, who was injured in the Old Trafford

Test, is reported to be fit. The Meteorological Office forecasts cool weather, with scattered showers and fair periods for the first day of the Fourth Test tomorrow.—Reuter.

Nowathey face that long and lonely walk back to the pavillon amid a silent, and scornful crowd. The pundits of Lords must repent their ill-judged stroke."-Reuter.

#### COUNTY CRICKET

London, July 21.-Although A. E. Rhodes, the Derbyshire leg break bowler, registered his second hat trick of the season against them today, Essex took a huge toll of the 1-6. championship leaders' attack, A. Avery and R. Smith each getting his century. Rhodes, who accomplished the

hat trick by dismissing Pearce. Insole and P. Smith with successive balls, had performed a similar feat when playing for the MCC against Surrey in May. Essex started well with T. Dodd

and Avery giving them the first three-figure opening stand against Derbyshire this season.

George Pope and Gladwin, who have played a large part in taking Derbyshire to the head of the table. held no terrors for this pair, and partnership reached threefigures in just under two hours. Avery going on to complete his own century.

Then came Rhodes' hat trick. With the arrival at the wicket of R. Smith, however, the Derbyshire attack were subjected to some rude shocks. In 63 whirlwind minutes Smith hit 104 not out, including 17 fours.

Another opening pair in form was H. Halliday and W. Watson, of Yorkshire, who took the total to 233 against Northamptonshire before they were parted, thus setting up the biggest opening stand for the county since 1939. Both men drove powerfully and played sound and attractive cricket in recording personal conturies.

Cricket in half a gale at Cardiff produced some grim batting by both Leicestershire and Glamorgan, Glamorgan, with a re-vitalised attack, must have been well satisfied to dismiss their opponents cheaply, tenm is good enough to win, the but they fared even worse them-matches will be dignified with the selves. Much of the batting on both sides lacked decision and resolution, and bowlers of all types held the

> approaching gale force interfered with several other matches. At Worcester a sight screen, which blew over, had to be anchored to some railings, and at Trent Bridge, Nottingham, balls had

CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES

The close of play scores were: . At Colchester: Essex 411 for 7 (Dodds 71, Avery 118, Vigar 71 not out, R. Smith 104 not out) against Derbyshire.

(Hever 5-for 45); Glamorgan 107 for

At Maidenhend: Somerset 230 (Seamer 51 not out); Kent 47 for no At Northamptonshire: Yorkshire

359 for 6 (Halliday 116, Watson 108, Lester 55 not out). At Nottingham: Nottinghamshire 116 (Wood 4 for 26); Sussex 142 for one (John Langridge 57 not out,

Oakes 73 not out) .---At Birmingham: Warwickshire 173 (Donnelly 66, Eric Bedser 4 for 22); Surrey 92 for 4.

At Worcester: Worcestershire 310 (Jenkins 55, Howorth 78 not out, Sims 5 for 112); Middlesex to bat. -Reuter.

#### LEAGUE TENNIS

sults of Second Division League Tennis matches played yester-

"A" beat Craigengower C. C., 61/2 students who include a Russian sets to 214. L. F. de Souza and D. J. Leonard to go to Cambridge University. (CCC) lost to Ho Ka-lau and Pang Ol-lam 2-6; beat F. H. Kwok and Li Ming 6-3; lost to D. C. Luk and Chan a Birmingham lecturer. Army trucks

Yue-wing 1-6. lost to Ho and Pang 0-6; lost to for deliveries to the housing centres Kwok and Li 2-6; drew with Luk at Sandhurst, Aldershot, Bisley, and Chan 6-6.

J. W. Leonard and Robert Tay |-Reuter. (CCC) lost to Ho and Pang 2-6; beat Kwok and Li 7-5; lost to Luk and Chan 1-6.

#### WIN FOR UNIVERSITY

At Sookunpoo, University beat the plan to move the Indian team Indian R.C., by 81/2 to 1/4. A. J. Hussain and S. M. Bux (IRC) drew with S. F. Lam and Ip London suburb of Pinner has led .6-6; lost to B. Lo and N. Lo 0-6; lost to E. Ho and T. Lo 3-6,

A. Rahman and I. M. Omar (IRC) lost to Lam and Ip 0-6; lost to Lo and Lo 0-6: lost to He and Lo 0-6. S. M. Rumjahn and M. Samy (IRC) lost to Lam and Ip 0-6; lost to Lo and Lo 0-6; lost to Ho and Lo

CRC "B" BEATEN

beat C. S. Wong and D. Chan 6-1; into hostels for them. beat M. K. Tam and P. N. Pun 6-1; beat P. F. Wong and F. K. Lam 6-1. K. F. Lul and J. Hsu beat Wong and Chan 6-1; beat Tam and Poon 6-1; drew with Wong and Lam 6-6.



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It was a hot day when Detroit Tigers' Eddie Mayo made this slide to third base. Maybe he decided he'd rather swim the span! But Cleveland's Ken Keltner wasn't a bit confused by the "new length" and promptly tagged him out.

### CROWBAR-ARWED GUARDS WATCH OVER OLYMPIC FOOD

Richmond, July 21.—Twenty students from several countries, armed with crowbars and determination, have formed a nightly food guard at .the Richmond Park Olympic Camp.

Food in strictly-rationed Britain has a high black market value, and they are taking no chances. The huge food store is crammed roof-high with just the commodities in greatest demand-canned fruit, chocolate, flour, tea.

Thieves have been sufficiently clever to get by the Park fence, the camp's wire fence and the police guard. One got as far as the food store and had put up a ladder to the wirdow. But he was foiled by a student guard inside the store.

The following were the re- teams, includes—to the British— the camp.—United Press. such legendary luxuries as caviare and champagne.

The food guard-average age 20-At Happy Valley, Chinese R.C. is chosen nightly from 20 young from Shanghai, a Hungarian waiting

They are under the command of stream into the camp almost non-S. L. Leonard and P. C. Yu (CCC) stop to be loaded with food daily Henley and the two girls' colleges.

#### INDIAN PROTEST

London, July 21.—The protest by the Indian Olympic officials against from Richmond Park camp into an empty school in the northwest to an accommodation problem affecting several hundred athletes from many nations.

Teams from India, Burma, Australia, Ceylon, New Zealand, Greece, Trinidad, Pakistan, Singapore, Malia, Mexico and British Guiana, who are at present accommodated at the huge Olympic camp at Richmond SCAA "A", playing at home, beat Park, have been directed to move to various schools in the outer K. T. Ng and P. Poon (SCAA) suburbs which have been turned

The athletes object to the move chiefly because they find Richmond camp very satisfactory both for accommodation and training facilities and because they have settled in there and like the gay, international holiday camp atmosphere.

A camp official at Richmond Park told Reuter today: "Many of the men moving out are feeling bitter, but they should not be. The position was explained to them when they came. Most of the accommodation was booked long in advance by countries whose teams are arriving only a week or so before the Games begin.

"While there was room to spare here, we let those other teams use It but only on the understanding that they would have to move when the people who had booked it ar-

nut have got accustomed to our 'super holiday camp' atmosphere a few days' time they will move and think they are now going to from Uxbridge to a permanent get just camp beds in bare school hostel in a school near the Wembley rooms. It is not so. They will be well looked after."-Reuter.

#### AMERICANS ARRIVING

Uxbridge Olympic Camp, July 21, -The advance party of the United States Olympic team, which arrived in England aboard the liner America this morning, checked in at its permanent headquarters hero today.

ters of the Royal Air force which pounds of sweets for British war will house athletes of a dozen orphans. Reuter. nations. ా

Sunday, 42 members of the American swimming team came into the camp unobtrustvely, having Jereminh Mahoney, member of the flown from the United States.

training without fanfare" at Uxbridge. sociation, retire next year,

firmed on arrival that he was reproperty of the various visiting at the pool a couple of miles from l tiring, 'not' resigning, next year.

#### CHINESE FOOTBALLERS DELAYED

petitors aboard. Uxbridge, July 21.-The Chinese soccer team, due here today by air, has been delayed in Calcutta owing to transport difficulties. It is expected the team will now arrive tomorrow.

team in the liner Africa.

| well.—Reuter.

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is now 3,381.—Reuter.

The Queen Elizabeth reported a

fine, calm passage. All the Olym-

ple groups on board arrived fit and

Brighton, England, July 21.-Joe

THE "REF"

of London will referee the world

light heavy-weight title fight between

Gus Lesnevich, American holder of

the champlonship and Britain's

Freddie Mills at the White City,

London, on Monday July 26.-Asso-

Gordon Richards'

100th Of Season

The champlon jockey, Gordon

Richards, rode his 100th winner this

Kempton Park, London, July 21,--

London, July 21.-Teddy Waltham

IS READY

The other members of the Chinese group-10 basketball players, three

Rome, July 21. — The Olympic Torch on its way to London from Mount -Olympus,-carried-by-relaysof runners, passed through the Italian Adriatic town of Ancona this afternoon.

After the Mayor and a large crowd welcomed the Torch, an Italian army runner carried it on towards Rimini.

The Torch is due to reach Wembley Stadium on July 29 for the opening of the Olympic Games.

Meanwhile, the "Mystery of the Olympic Games is a six-foot twoblonde athlete. identity is being whose a secret by the Olympic Executive Committee. He is the man who has

been chosen to carry the Olympic torch into the Wembley arena on the last lap of the traditional relay from Olympia, He will be the Greece. last of the 72 runners to carry the Olympic flame in relays from Dover, where it arrives on a British destroyer on July 28-on the eve of the Games .--Reuter.

"I suppose those who are moving track competitors, one swimmer and one cyclist, are training daily. In

> There they will set up their own catering establishment under the direction of a London Chineso catering firm. To supplement the local rations, the group has brought its own rice and other commodities.

SWEETS FOR WAR ORPHANS London; July 21 .- Mrs Dorothy Dalton, of the United States grm-They were the first Americans to matte Olympic team, thue at take up residence in the headquar- Southampton today, is bringing 200

#### MR BRUNDAGE

Southampton, July 21. - Judge Executive Committee of the United States Olympic Association, told Camp officials said the swimmers, Router today that he did not think who were not on hand to greet their the Association would let Mr Avery compatriots, have been "diving and Brundage. President of the As-

### BRUCE HARRIS, INQUIRES.

### What's Wrong With English Cricket?

What is the matter with English cricket? More, I fear, than one can be set right by choosing Emmett for Hutton or Pollard for Coxon. . Or even, as some of my correspondents would like, by turning England into Wales and playing the entire Glamorgan side against Australia.

Since the 1914-18 war England has won 15 Test matches; Australia 27. In rubbers Australia has won seven to three, with one undecided. And remember Greater London has about the same population as the continent of Australia; English cricketers must outnumber those of the Commonwealth by six to one.

Set our lighter summer evenings, tour. with their chances of cricket prace lideally we should have better tice, against it, and the balance is cricket if our county competition were

not on their side. The war, say others. It is time tion, with half a dozen really strong I we thought of another excuse. Don Bradman as a reason for re-

is "Ray Lindwall," but they do not cover the whole ground. I believe the chief explanation is that Australian cricket is better or-

cent defeats is nearer the mark. So

ganised than English. In the southern half of this counis one of the main reasons why Yorkshire and Lancashire have so them clings hard to life.

often beaten us. In Australia a young cricketer, from boyhood onwards, has his upward ladder of competitive play, leading him naturally from junior be the adoption throughout England games. I know I am talking heresy, of the grade cricket idea, and a much but if London followed the lead of closer, link between counties and the North the Southern clubs would clubs—a link which, to their crodit, be a fuller reservoir of talent for some of the Metropolitan counties our county and England elevens. Brian Sellers, writing in the new

Cricket," says this:

#### 'TOO GRIM'

ding young player is found.

"Once leagues were started should stop playing cricket alto- wonder whether Norman Yardley gether," a regular London club man ever plays for Barnsley? Not that The food, largely the private This morning they were swimming Mr Brundage had earlier con- told me the other day. "I play the he would mind doing so, but the game for pleasure, league cricket is crowded two-matches-a-week Eng-

too grim.' "I do not know anyone else who I sympathise—so long as we are could do the job," Judge Mahoney indifferent about the results of Test | We have in England thousands of matches. But we cannot have it young cricketers of promise. Organisaid as the Queen Elizabeth docked both ways. We cannot go on in the sation is needed to develop them. here with 33 more American compresent happy-go-lucky style and But will it happen? Not on your beat these keen, organised Austra- life. In all probability we shall The liner docked less than six lians as well. It must be either one continue indefinitely to lose more hours after the arrival of 300 memthing or the other. Competition in Test matches against Australia than bers of the United States Olympic any game fires ambition.

Our last success in rubbers was the Jardine-Larwood victory of obvious reason for defeat is that obvious reason for defeat is that so much of our first-class cricket is not first-class at all. The Austrations, Their weather, say some. But lians, with five powerful. Sheffield during the three tours I have followed in Australia we had as much cricket, but good." We go in for the last mot so rain as in an average English suma much, but bad—or at least not so mer. Australian weather is: over-good. See how they have been cutpraised.

> scrapped and a territorial competiteams, were substituted:

But county cricket is too ancient an omelette to unscramble. Finance would forbid, and no one would work up any eager loyalty for 11 cricketers inbelled "South-East Eng-

So the whole 17 counties, good and bad, will go on competing till some ty "league cricket" is taboo-which of them die from financial starvation. But even the poorest among

#### LINK UP!

A more practicable reform would

are trying to forge. Australian heroes of the Manches-Wisden on "Rebuilding Yorkshire | ter Test match will return quite naturally to their clubs when they Much cricketing temperament is go home, where they all. Lindgained in the leagues in Yorkshire. wall the Terror included, will be The county owes everything to regarded with much less awe than them, for it is there that the bud- | they inspire, among English op-

Even Bradman, when home, in 'Adelaide, turns out for the Kensington Club, and gives the colts there the inspiration of his presence. lish programme leaves no time.

### Highest-Paid World—Bullfighter By ROBERT MUSEL

Vella, manager of world light-heavyweight champion-Gus-Lesnevitch, Face) Munoz highest paid athlete will gross close to \$700,000 and can said Wednesday that Lesnevitch is in the world, made a move as probably push his carnings to \$1,graceful as a ballet dancer and un | 000,000 a year in the next few years. ready to fight Louis-if Joe can be imaginary bull thundered futilely persuaded into the ring again .- Assoacross the living room of a Manhattan apartment.

> you must not move the feet once few men. you have taken position."

lian bull-fight fan who acted as it swung its terrible horn suddenly host, leaped to his feet swinging a and ripped into his groin. table cloth like a matador's cape. all ope-sided, that the bull does stroke was the bull's chance and not have a chance. But he has a underlined the really sporting chance and some times he kills. nature of the contest. Look what happened to Manolete." Paco smiled, showing his dimples. said, "came the end of an era in His blond hair was slightly mussed bullfighting. Paco here was known

season when he was successful on lete," said José pointing. "Paco and Parrita." Mr. J. A. de Rothschild's Fair Parrita, they are the successors." Breeze in the Bedfont Stakes, the Parrita is 23 years old, tall, slen- at 13 in mimic warfare on a farm. first race of the day here this after- der and handsome. He and Paco He bypassed the bull fighting school. had just returned from triumphal He made his formal debut at 18, This is the 18th time in his dis- appearances in South America and has been the champion lockey on before returning to Spain.

which is roughly about \$225 a worth and chuckled "Wait till His total number of winning rides minute. For this season through Octo- they see my convertible roadster in ber 29, he already has signed contracts | Spain," he said.

New York, April.—Paco (Baby | for 100 "corridas" or bull fights. He

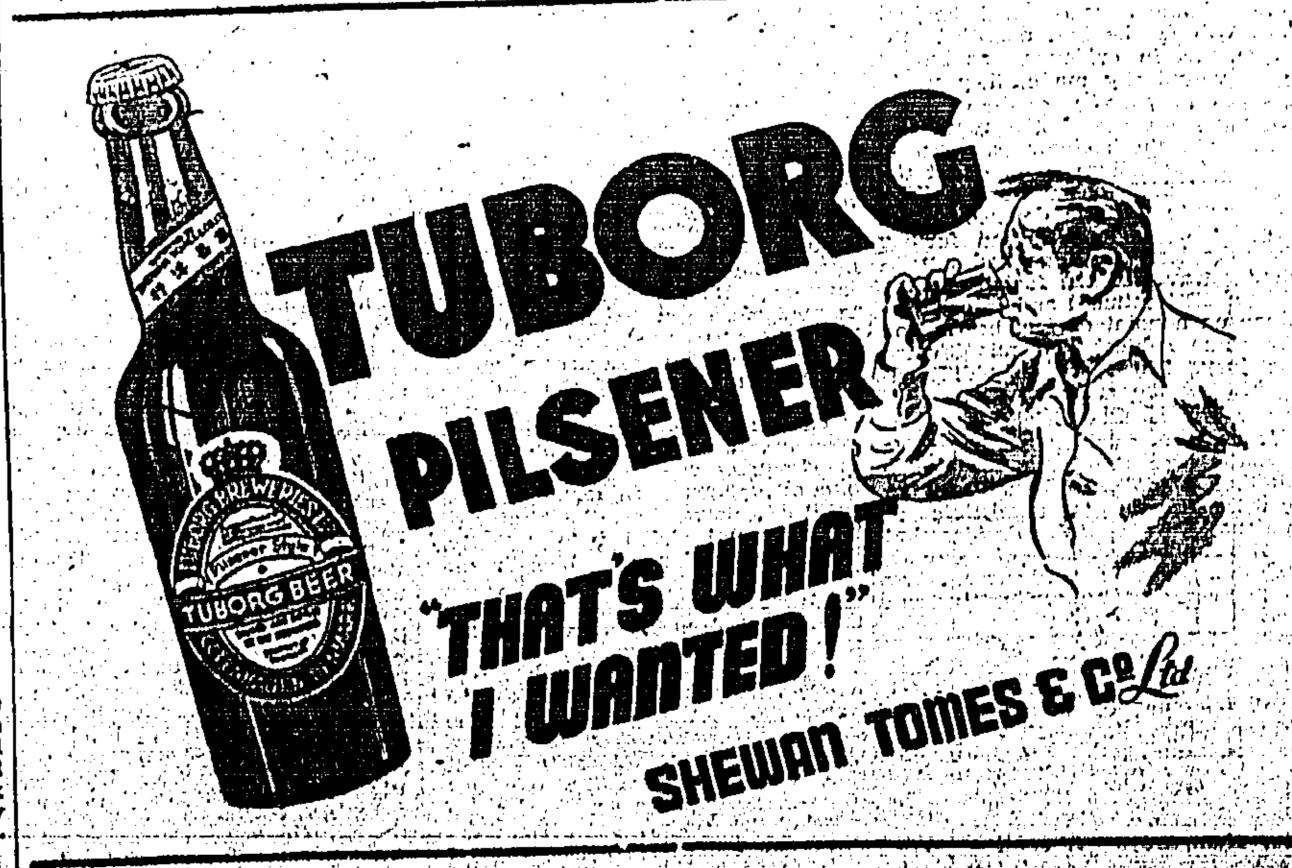
Manolete, who was fatally gored by a bull last year, frequently topped \$1,000,000 a year. A saturnine man "So," said Paco, , his body as with a scar from mouth to chin he supple as a Damascene blade, "but dominated the ancient sport as have

He was giving a bull the final Jose Munoz, no relation, a Castil- sword strike—the "estoque"—when Paco shrugged and murmured that

"Americans," he said, "think it is it was fate. Jose said the final "With Manolete's passing," he

and he looked even younger than his already during Manolete's last days as "El Otro"—the other. He made "There is the successor to Mano- an instant hit with the crowds, Also Paco said he started aghting bulls

"I am 5 feet 8 inches tall and I tinguished career, during which he were stopping off to buy automobiles weigh 130 pounds," he said, sighting 20 occasions, that Richards has per- Paco gets \$7,000 an appearance of a buil. He paused about \$225



# FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

SIDE GLANCES

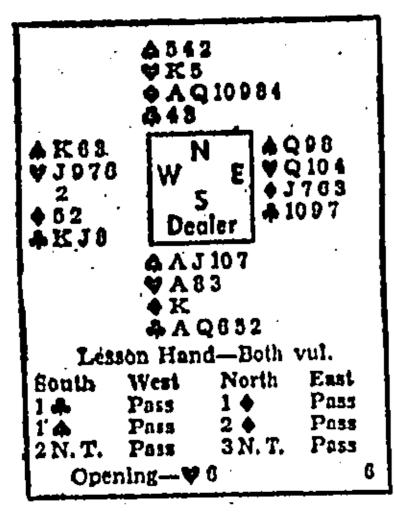
By Galbraith



"She wants a regular sitter's fee for staying with her brother—she says he gives her twice as much trouble as any of the neighbours' childreh!" .

# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

So Many Theories Confuse Beginner



#### BY WILLIAM E. McKENNEY

L times becomes confused by theories. He learns about the "holdup" play, and thinks that he must employ it every time he plays a no trump contract.

In today's hand it is necessary to the old world. give up any thought of a holdup play. Declarer must win the first trick in his own hand with the ace of hearts in order to retain the king of hearts as an entry to dummy.

The next problem is, should declarer try to win all six diamond tricks, that is, cash the king of diamonds and then lead over to dummy's king of hearts?

He should not. His first obligation to his partner is to make the contract, and he must protect against one of the opponents holding four diamonds to the jack. He should lead the king of diamonds, overtake in dummy with the ace, cash the queen of diamonds and then lead the ten, forcing the jack out. In case of a four-two split he has saved the contract, as he is assured of five diamonds, two hearts and the two black aces.

He may make an extra trick by getting West endplayed, but that in secondary. The main thing is, in order to assure making the contract, declarer must give up the holdup play and must surrender the chance of making all six diamond

and 7. Bort of talk lovers enjoy?

#### DUMB BELLS I WAS WHAT WERE NOT IN YOU DOING THE IN THE INTERIM INTERIM! I STAYED OUTSIDE.

### Check Your Knowledge

1. Name the chief immigration station in the United America.

2. What is the colour of goldfish forged. in the wild state?

3. What is the meaning "Sahara?"

4. How many Union Republics are there in the Soviet Union?

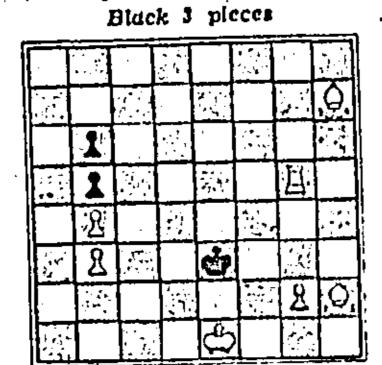
5. Name the third largest city of

6. Locate Bermuda.

### (Answers on Column 5)

By E. HALLGREN

CHESS PROBLEM



White, 7 pieces. White to play and mate in three. Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. R-B5, any; 2, R, Kt. or P

20. His method of joining up is

L. He was known as the "Father of

2. Where you may find a shy air

'A sole sty can become this heart

Great that is ailled to wheat. (3)

5. He goes the rounds sight

6. The burden and where it is placed? (4) 7. See 1 Across. 8. The fabulous partative of my theatre. (4)

and 19. Where you may eatily

usually heated, (8)

Down

noo recining, (4, 5)

History." (9)

16, A.D 1, (4)

O. 2. 5)

D. Even this may come in hard in Nichnacks: 4. Overwhelm: 7. Torcash. (4. 5)

10. Licaides. (3)

12. Pish or fowl. (7)

14. Canta. (5)

15. Prankly. (8)

17. Sing round this when warlly conversed by the converse conver

### EXCLUSIVE 'TELEGRAPH' FEATURE

### YOUR BIRTHDAY..... By STELLA

THURSDAY, JULY 22

cernible of first glance. You appear, long time, often, to be moody and changeable but actually this is because you are highly sensitive to your environment and to the people around you. If others are depressed, you appear to others are depressed, you appear to for you to use a little more carebe the same way. Actually, however, you are undisturbed underneath the surface and discover basic motivations, and act cooly upon

Frank and sincere in your attitudes, you often find it difficult to tell others of your future plans. since you dream of great accomplishments and fear that others will consider you are "putting on the dog." Consequently you do your planning quietly, go about accomplishing your plans and when they are completed, often denly to you, when others as well day star be your daily guide.

Otherwise, all should be favourable. Have fun, but keep your eyes open.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)-Complete what you began yesterday. successful completion. Romanco is also in the airl

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)-Handle affairs involving your elders with tact and diplomacy but push business matters; win your point

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)-Opportunity may come knocking at your door. Make sure you recognise it and take full advantage of all potentials. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)-

Increased emphasis now on romance. Business, however, must not be neglected. Vacation merchandising is favoured. BAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)

-Business may take a back seat the latter!

DORN today, you have a calmness as yourself least expect it-although b and strength in your character deep, inside you may have been which is not always easily dis- planning for this success for a long,

> ful thought about your attachments.
> Marriage for those born today must be between those who are intellectually compatible or else there will be considerable unhappiness ahead. Beauty and a magnetic personality are not the entire

It is likely that something of exceptional good fortune will come to you during the latter part of November-keep an eye on the twenty-seventh of the month. .. some

To find what the stars have in your closest friends are surprised store for tomorrow, select your and astonished at what you have birthday star and read the corresdone. Fame may come very sud- ponding paragraph. Let your birth-

#### FRIDAY, JULY 23

CANCER (June 23-July 23) -- CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20) --Guard against mishap when making Combining business and pleasure final business agreements today, may be easier than you think today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)-Avoid all arguments. But if they Push your programme through to a occur solve them tactfully and the road toward success is practically sent out in English nobody bothers

> PISCES (Feb. 22-Mar. 21)you began yesterday. Make sure and inquiries made. But if nobody everything is above-board. Get does anything about it, we are no results.

(Mar. 22-Apr. 20)and transportation are favoured. Air travel may solve a problem for you and further a business denl.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)-Powerful business influences are service station between Magdalen smiling in your direction. Take full Bridge and the Carfax. advantage of them while you can.

GEMINI (May 22-June 22)-Continue yesterday's business exand romance be in the foreground, pansion and the results should be Keep an eye on the former; enjoy highly favourable if you work things

#### SCIENCE AT WORK:

#### PAPER FOR RADIOACTIVE TALKING CHEQUES

By MICHAEL O'NEILL, JR.

government, revealed recently Smith formerly served as a special that he has developed a cheque assistant in the U.S. Treasury's that will talk when it has been Bureau of Printing and Engraving.

the future may be printed on radio- terfeit \$10 note overnight. active paper.

When the cheque is passed through a special machine, he said it will \$400,000,000-a-year business in the identify itself verbally. If it has United States. been tampered with, it will screech. For example, Smith said, the cheque will say "Smith's Meat

### ZBW RADIO

6, Programme Summary; 6.01, Children's Story: Tammy Troot's Highland Games by Lavinia Derwent (BBCT8); 6.15, Al-by Lavinia Derwent (BBCT8); 6.15, Al-bert Sandler and his Orch. & John cheques, he said. One method is to there were both. meliugh (Tenor); 0.40, "Off The Shelf"; trace the signature in pencil, bleach the cheque, and write in any amount caise (Studio); 8, World and Home Neural (Lordon Figure) 818 Detter News (London Relay); 8.15, British Concert Hall-BBC Symphony Orch. concert managed symphony of the conducted by Sir Malcolm. Sargent (BBCTS): 0.15, Commentary on the Test Match (London Relay): 9.30, A Play: "Darby and Joan" A Melodrama specially type of paper. "Darby and Joan" A Melodrama specially written for broadcasting by Nigel Lyn-written for broadcasting by Nigel Lyn-broadcasting by Nigel Lyn-broadca Weather Report; 10.16, St. Georges Singers; 10.30, Dance to Freddy Martin & His Orchestra; 11. Radio News Reel Smith had this advice: (London Relay): 11.15, Weather Report and Close Down.

#### OUTWARD MAILS

THURSDAY, JULY 22. Closing Times By Air Liuchow, Kunming, Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tsingtao, Peiping, Swatow, Amoy, Tainan and Hoibow, 3.30 p.m. Salgon and Paris, 5 p.m. Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, 5 p.m. Japan (Ordinary letters and cards only)

Closing Times By Sea & Train Halphong (Sea). 3 p.m. Manila (Sea) 3 p.m. Macao and Tsinshan (Sea) 4 p.m. Kongmoon (via Canton) (Train) 5 p.m. Canton (Parcels & 2nd class mail) (Sea) FRIDAY, JULY 23 Closing Times By Air.

Canton, (Kowloon CPO) 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 3 p.m.; (GPO) 7 a.m., 9.30 a.m., Noon, 2.30 p.m. Shanghai, 9 a.m. (reg); 9.30 a.m. (ord); Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tsingtao, Peiping, Amoy, Foothow, Swatow and Tainan, 3.30 p.m. Closing Times By Sea & Train Macao and Tsinshan (Sea) B a.m. Taamkong (Sea) Noon. Macao and Tainshan (Sea) 1 p.m. Macassar and Sourabaya (Sea) 1 p.m. Canton (Ind class mail only) (Train)

2 p.m. Shanghal (Sea) 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South
Africa, Egypt and Marseilles (Sea) 3 Manila and Parcels only for Canada via Vancouver, B.C. (Sea) 3 p.m. Macao and Tainshan (Sea) 4 p.m. Kongmoon (via Canton) (Train) 5 p.m. Canton (Parcels & 2nd class mail) (Sea)

AN inventor, who used to do Shop," or give some code name enlegal counterfeiting for the suring that the cheque is authen-

It was while he was with the Treasury that he gained fame as a Burgess Smith, research worker legal counterfeiter. To prove a of Rochester, N.Y., said cheques of point he once made a perfect coun-

Smith said cheque forging is "It's nip and tuck to keep up with

them," he said. Amateurs are the biggest problem, according to Smith. The professionals work in gangs and can be nails.

#### traced, he said. Million Ways

Another is to cut out the amount

For the average cheque writer,

Write in a big, husky hand; write and fill in the rest of the open space; produced by careful breeding.

clean up on poorly written cheques," he said.—United Press.



#### by Beachcomber

in the Welsh language.

to read them or fill them in, so it was thought that if: they were in Get good results by continuing what Welsh curiosity would be stimulated worse off than we were before."

nails to tack down the felt.

Snapdriver: Perhaps my learned friend will explain how he would tack down nails with felt UNdeliberately.

Cocklecarrot: Nails and felt

Felt and nails! Can't we get on with this? Snapdriver: It turns on whether progressed most of the profits were

licensed nail from an unlicensed up a minor fraction.

friend knows they were unlicensed.

Snapdriver: The felt doesn't come into it.

Cooklecarrot: Into what? Wasn't it nailed down?

the felt the nails wouldn't be any use. Snapdriver (angrily): M'lud,

are we arguing about?



SUET, ESQ., explained why Stafford shopkeepers were sent a circular and a questionnaire and a covering letter

Suct said. "When these things are

Suct is at present very busy on a plan for pulling down the entire centre of Oxford and rebuilding it further north, so as to provide space for a gigantic car park and

#### A nice point

Gooseboote: I suggest that you, Vagwire, deliberately used these

Gooseboote: If my learned friend means felt with nalis-

the nails were licensed or unlicensed, wiped out. Cocklecarrot: And how do you tell

Goosebooie: M'lud, my learned

Vagwire: So was the felt.

Cocklecarrot: What was? Without

Cocklecaret: Then what on earth

#### CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers

1. Ellis Island, New York, 2. They are generally a greenish-brown in the amount at the extreme left colour. Colourful goldfish are use a high grade, permanent ink, Wilderness (Arabic). 4. Sixteen. 5. That way you can beat some of Atlantic Ocean, about opposite SUGAR FUTURES Paris, France. 6. It is in the North Carolina, 677 miles southeast of New York City.



"Go out and get me a middle C."

### FOR THE BUSINESSMAN

### PASSES EXPORT TARGET

London, July 21.-Mr Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade, today announced that Britain had passed its mid-year export target of 40 percent in volume over prewar and advanced a "considerable way" towards the year-end target of 150 percent.

### ICE HOUSE STREET RECOVERS

The recovery on the London and New York stock markets yesterday was reflected on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning, when more enquiries were evident. Business done totalled \$304,000 in value. Details of transactions and noon

BANKS HK Bank ..... 1975

Enst Asia ..... 136 NSURANCES Union ..... 745 765 Underwriters .. 7 HK Fire .... 280 Waterboat DOCKS, ETC. Provident ..... AND, ETC. HK Hotel ..... HK Land ..... B'hai Land .... Humphreys ... Star Ecrty .... C. Light (0) ... 43% 44% 800 0 44 Telephone (O) INDUSTILIALS Cement ..... 400 ഒ 501 Watson (New) 56% Lane Crawford 54% 200 8 50

# On Wall St.

MISCELLANEOUS

Enterlainment

New York, July 21.-Trading today turned quiet on the Stock Exchange as investors awaited President Truman's message to the special session of Congress on Monday.

Changes on the big board were slightly higher earlier in the session. under the leadership of steel. Talk that the President will ask for some sort of price control reduced interest considerably. The continued tense Berlin situation also held down the volume of business. However, a few favourable cor-

poration announcements bolstered some specialties. Railroad issues displayed strength earlier in the day, but as trading

Steels were strong throughout most of the session, with U.S. Steel up 3/4th. Belthlehem Steel moved Motor and Oll issues were firm. Transactions totalled 1,200,000

Dow Jones averages at the close of the session stood as follows:-80 Industrials ...... 184.44 20 Rails ..... 60.25 40 Bonds ...... 09.63 ...United Press.

#### Gooseboote: M'lud, It was the NEW YORK METAL MARKET

New York, July 21.—The following prices were quoted in the New York metal market today:--Copper (Electrolytic, Export, F.A.S. New York) per lb. 2115 cents (US) ZINC (Prime Western, 99.9 percent Manganese, delivered cost of Mis-sissippi River) per 1b. 32.00 Iron Ore (5% percent iron, delivered lower

SCRAP PRICES Prices quoted in the ecrap metals market here today were as follow:-Copper, F.O.B. per ton. (light) US\$15.00/15.25 Lead F.O.B. per ton (heavy soft) 15.50/16.00 

per long ton ..... 6.35 dollars (US)

port Lake Superior)

### HIGHER New York, July 21 .-- World sugar

futures today closed one to three points

The market was quiet.

54 contracts. Prices closed as follow:--Contract No. 4 (World) September (in cents per lb.) 4.14 nominal March (1949) May
July
September
Spot
Contract No. 5 (Domestic) July 5.20 nominal Beptember 5.32
Detember 5.38
March (1940) 4.05 traded May ..... 436 September 4.00 traded 5.20 Epot United Press.

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning in
the following rates:
Chinese dollars (per CN\$1 sn;) 120
Bierling note (per £1) 1430
U.S. dollars (per US\$1) 5.45
Gold bars (per tael) 334.00
Plastres (per 100) 11.90
Blem ticels (per 100) 12.50
NEI guilders (per 100) 44.50
Ringdom 22,472; other countries 200. Business was done in the local un-

He said July exports totalled 38 percent above those of 1988.

Taking the day by day exports, Mr Wilson said, the 40 percent target has been passed. Wilson told a press conference that

Britain became the biggest car exporting country in the world in April, when 23,334 vehicles were sent abroad. Shipments to the United States jumped in six months from 185 to 8,300. He said 76 percent of Britain's motor cars and 52.3 percent of com-

British motor-cycles in western United States. Overall, he said, Britain: was paying for one-third imports from the United States with exports compared 87 % 141 with one-sixth before the war-United Press.

mercial vehicles word being exported.

He reported a growing market for

# N.Y. FOREIGN

in relation to the U.S. dollar were quoted at the close today as follows:--Argentine Peso, (official) . US\$0.2077 Argentine Peso (Unomelal) Australia ...... Brazil Belgium ..... Canada ..... Chile ......... England France ....... India ...... New Zealand Peru ..... Portugal ..... South Africa ...... Sweden ..... Switzerland ..... Venezuela ...... Shanghai (CNC\$100,000) .... Batavia ...... Singapore ........ Hongkong ---- United Press.

POUND NOTE RATE New York, July 31.—The British pound note in the unofficial market here today was quoted at US\$2.00 .- United Press.

### Rubber Highest In 20 Years

London, July, 21.-Today rubber futures reached their highest point

in 20 years, and prices closed as follow:--September (in pennies per lb.) 14-3/4 November ...... 14-7/16 January (1049) ...... 14-1/8 March 14-1/8

-United Press. NEW YORK MARKET New York, July 21,-Rubber futures today closed 10 points higher with only one sale reported. Prices closed as follow:---July (in cents per lb.) .. 22.90 asked

August ...... 22.00 nominal September ..... November 11 years were an even December ..... January (1949) ..... 22,77 '... February ...... 22.77 ... March ..... June ..... September ...... 22.60 ...
—United Press.

# Cotton Futures

New York, July 21.-Cotton futures were today again at a virtual standstill as traders continued to keep on the sidelines or go into only very short term com-

mitments. Some light mill buying and short covering lent support during the day, but a last minute flurry of light profit-taking resulted in the list closing one to three points lower. At the day's highs, prices were up only six to 10 points and at lows ranged from three higher to two

Priods closed as follows: 34.25 nominal September ...... 32.70 December 32.65 March (1949) 31.96 nominal July .... nominal October New Orleans prices closed as follow:--Spot ...... 33.16 higher on sales totalling 5 contracts. October ...... 22.03 The market was quiet.

December

December

32.03

December

March (1949)

31.04 bid five points higher on sales totalling May October ..... 29.44 ... 

# U.S. Exports Of Iron & Steel

Washington, July 21.—The U. S. Department of Commerce today announced the United States licensed exports of 850,299 short tons of iron and steel during the second quarter of 1948. It said foreign governments or their purchasing missions had received licences covering 11 percent of the total tonnage. These licences were granted to the following governments

### Palestine Truce Must And Will Be Observed -COUNT BERNADOTTE

Rhodes, July 21.—The United Nations mediator, Count Folke Bernadotte, said today that the truce "will and must continue until there is peaceful adjustment in Palestine."

He conferred with his observers in the large hall of the hotel Destroses and briefed them on their imminent assignments. He said that they would proceed to their posts on Thursday. Nineteen American and 25 Belgian officer observers were

present. In the meantime, four Arab complaints of Jewish truce violations have been received by the Count's office here. Count Bernadote told his observers: "The difference in truce now is a previous one arranged for four weeks, but this one will and must continue until there is a peaceful adjustment in Palestine."

> Each observer groups to different armies and key points, will have a

radlo set with which to keep in

touch with headquarters and each

other. The communications of the

network are being organised by

Frank Stone, Chief United Nations

Communications officer, who said

powerful radio sets are being sent

from the United States and commer-

cial operators are coming to the

He said that the United Nations

would establish telephone com-

munications between Rhodes and

Lake Success and between New

TASK IS TO STOP WAR

that "your work is to stop a war

which could possibly be large and

dangerous, not only for this area but

for a greater one. Maintaining

peace is often more difficult than

He said that this truce differs from

the last because "it is being ordered

by the Security Council and not by

Court Bernadolle fold observers

that his first objective is to demili-

tarise Jerusalem. He said that

Rhodes will be the observers' head-

quarters for a few days, then the

focus will shift to Haifn at least for

the time being. He said that within

the next few days, 300 observers will

be briefed of Rhodes and then sent

to Palestine and the neighbouring

ESTIMATED ARAB LOSSES

090 killed, wounded, captured or

described during the nine days of

Reviewing the progress of the fighting in the second phase of the

war, the operations chief, Vigal Yadin, son of Professor Shlomo

Sukenin, a Hebrew University

archaeologist, sald the Israel Army

has captured 1,297 square kilo-

metres of Arab territory and 331

square kilometres of Israeli terri-

Lost Working Days

V-E Day and June 30 this year .-

charter. He claimed the past elec-

tions did not follow the principle of

A spokesman for the Indian

geographical distribution.

Security

India To Seek Seat On The

Lake Success, July 21.—India appeared today as a

candidate for the United Nations Security Council - a

place she gave up last autumn in a battle with the Soviet

replace Byria, Colombia and Bel withdrew, Associated Press,

tory.-Associated Press.

Ukraine.

the "Second Palestine War."

Middle East.

York and Tel-Aviv.

fighting a war."

agreement."

United Press.

### Philip Takes His Seat Lords

London, July 21.—Princess Elizabeth watched her husband being introduced in the House of Lords today as the Duke of Edinburgh. She was accompanied by Lady Mountbatten. whose husband, the Earl of Mountbatten, former Governor General of India and uncle of the Duke, took his seat as Earl, Mountbatten of Burma.

The Duke of Edinburgh's sponsors were the premier Peer, the Duke of Norfolk, and the Duke of Beaufort.

Lord Mountbatten was sponsored by two former Viceroys of India-Earl Wavell and Earl Halifax. Friends of his India days were present, among them the Dominion of Indla's - first - woman Minister. Rajkumari Amrit Faur.

#### KING'S GREETINGS

The Duke of Edinburgh was the nest introduced, and, on bended Arab countries-125 will be Ameriknee, he presented his warrant and cans, 125 French and 50 Belgians .patent to the Lord Chancellor. The Clerk then read out the King's proclamation, giving the King's greetings to "our most dear and entirely beloved son-in-law" and creating "Sir Philip Mounbatten" not only Duke of Edinburgh but Baron Greenwich and Earl of Merioneth.

The Clerk placed a little red blble in the Duke's hand, and Prince Philip swore on the book "to be faithful and bear true allegiance to King George, his Heirs and Successors, according to law, so help

Then he signed the Roll of the House of Lords.

The Duke and his sponsors said down on the front bench, then rose three times, raised their hats to- Yarmuk Army 1,500 of which a wards the Lord Chancellor, and third deserted en masse, he said. bowed, the Lord Chancellor res-

As the Duke retired, a similar ceremony was carried out for Lord and 12 Egyptian or Iraq aircraft. Mountbatten.—Reuter.

### Exercises In England

London, July 21.—The Air Ministry today ordered large scale Royal Air Force exercises over Southern England for this Sunday. A test of war-time air raid observation nervices will also be held.

The move came against a background of intensified training activity for military aircraft here and on the continent by both Britain and the United States.

The Air Ministry said that, approximately 100 RAF aircraft about half of them Meteor and Vampire jet-fighters-will participate in the day-long Sunday exercises. More than 3,000 members of the air raid observation corps will man their stations in six Southern England centres.

Meanwhile, in Central England some of the 60 United States Superfortresses, which arrived here last week, took off for "local flights" over England.

The London press gave front the question of the Security Coun- Three other members, Canada, 09 United States jet Aghters will Nations Secretary-General, Mr do not retire until December, a year earrive in Scotland aboard the nir- Trygve Lie. He asked the United later. Five members -- France; ernft carrier Sicily early in August. Nations Assembly meeting in Paris China, United States, Britain and They will fly to Germany to bolster on September 21 to consider the Russia-will sit permamently. the American Air Forces there. | geographical distribution of seats as specified in the United Nations Associated Press.

#### Recommends Reprieve

London July 21.—The Home delegation said his Government has Secretary, Mr James Chuter Ede, not decided whether to make the has recommended a reprieve for race again for the council, but in-George Cyril Epton, 41, of Kensing- formed sources here speculated that duce a decision. Russia contended ton, sentenced to death on June 17 Mr. Pillai's move showed India she was due one scat for Eastern for the murder of Winifred Mul- would be in the running. holand at his flat.

reprieved this year.-Reuter.



Fire Capt, Arthur Moran bandages a broken finger for Donald Cooper, 22, Council Bluffs, In, while fellow workmen clear the dirt that piled five feet over his head in an earth bank cave-in. An estimated 30 tons of dirt covered Cooper, but his only injury was apparently a fractured finger.—AP Picture.

#### Yugoslavia's Communism The United Nations Chief Secre-tary, Mr Bunche, then told observers Defended By Tito

#### SAYS IT'S STRONG & SUCCESSFUL

Belgrade, July 21.—Premier Marshal Tito told 2,000 cheering Yugoslav Communists today their party had become the "strongest and most successful Marxist-Leninist movement" in the nation's history.

This apparently was his answer to charges from the Soviet Union and the Cominform that Tito and other Yugoslav Communist leaders had deviated from the Marxist line and were pursuing an anti-Russian policy.

of the Communist movement in his listen. Tel-Aviv. July 21.-The Israeli country. He was delivering it in Army Chief of Operations estimated sections of two hours or more. today that the Arab armies lost 5,-

#### WONDERFUL OVATION

The Congress was expected to Communist party. pledge him unanimous support. Lebanese and irregular armies, the Soviet orbit.

He: said \_\_the greatest\_loss was incurred by the Egyptians in the south and Fawzi Pasha Knukji's dous evation as he mounted the of the peoples of the Soviet Union irregular "Yarmuk" Army in the Rostrum. His supporters shouted who, at that time, were completely his name in rhythm for five alone." minutes.

The Egyptians lost 1,150 and At the outset Tito pointed up the deficiencies and failures of the original Socialist movement in Material losses included 20 Egyp- Yugoslavia which, he said, emerged tian tanks and armoured cars, a in the early 1880's. Almost year by full squadron of Arab Legion armour year he carried the history of this movement which he described as a non-Marxist.

> Marshal Tito said the Socialists were influenced by German Social Murderer's thinkers until the first sociation the Workers' party of Yugoslavia—the Workers' party of Yugoslavia—the Highway

#### CONSTANT CHANGE

on Marxist and Leninist lines. during the national liberation London, July 21,-The Labour Minister, Mr Isaacs, disclosed in the struggle. Thus, the party finally arrived at "this strongest and most House of Commons today that about 8,500,000 working days were lost successful Marxist-Leninist ... movethrough strikes in Britain between ment." Tito declared.

Every coffee house in Belgrade was jammed with people listening Justice Bill:

Norway, Cuba and Iran are re-

ported in the running for the three

pinces open on the Council but, thus

out for the race.

far, no country has dofinitely come

became deadlocked in the race last

fall when 11 "ballots failed to pro-

India and the Soviet Ukraine

Marshal Tito, addressing the Yugo- to andio broadcasts of the speech slav Party's Congress, was expected Loudspeakers were placed in the to speak all of the eight hours in central parts of the city. Large a massive exposition of the history crowds stood in the hot July sun to

> It was not a holiday. All workers; were pledged by trade unions to increase their output in honour of the fifth Congress of the

The people's uprising in Yugo-

fight against the Nazis was apparently in reply to criticism from Cominform countries charging him with over-emphasising the heroic struggle of the Yugoslavs and belittling the role played by the Soviet Army In winning the war."-Associated Press.

London, July 21.-A statement is expected in the House of Commons would buy Canadair-4 airliners This party, he sald, was founded tomorrow on the Government's in an effort to cut down losses on Marxist and Leninist lines, attitude to the House of Lords' re-Through purges, strikes and con-Jection by 99 votes to 19 last night stant change, the organisation of the compromise murder penalty lines. renched its climax in the revolution cause which the House of Commons had agreed to last week.

> will accept the House of Lords the House of Commons by Mr G. S. decision rather than delay many Lindgren. other reforms in the Criminal

could produce a separate Bill deal- be driven out of business and would ing with the death, penalty, which certainly lose more than £8,000,000 could be forced through under the subsidy, yearly allowed, by the Parliament Bill.

heard the Lord Chief Justice. Lord BSAA were at very serious com-Goddard, say that the clause would, petitive disadvantages on many of if put on the Statute Book, reduce their main routes, both in paylond Britain's murder law to a laughing they can carry and in attractiveness to the public.

"This is a murderer's highway Dr P. P. Pillai, Indian represent glum. Those three retired on De- code," declared Lord Llewellin after the Lord Chancellor, Viscount tative to the United Nations, raised cember 31 after two-year terms. Jowitt, had agreed in answer to a page play to the announcement that cll seats in a letter to the United Argentina and the Soviet Ukraine, question by Viscount Samuel that, under the clause, an assassin could kill no politician and not be hanged If he used n.gun.

The Pears did not challenge the abolition of birching and did not try to reinsert their previous amendment giving power to the Court of Criminal Appeal to order new trials.—Reuter:

London, July 21.-The Labour Minister, Mr. Georgo Isaacs, states the Western Australia, Premier Mr. He is the 20th murderer to be two-thirds vote new members to sented without ther. India later agriculture, textile and engineering in Malaya, prevented the use of

# Buried Alive But Survives AUSTRALIAN MPS MEET EMPEROR HIROHIO

Tokyo, July 21.—Seven members of the Australian Parliament spent 20 minutes with Emperor Hirohito at the Imperial Palace this afternoon, and said the visit would help them in deciding whether the Mikado has been shorn of his pre-surrender power.

### Sack For Genoa's Prefect

#### HANDLED GENERAL STRIKE BADLY

Italian Government fired the personal plea for Japanese-Australian friendship and assured the Prefect of Genoa today for his the Australians that Japaneseand the Communist show of nation. armed strength in the port city last week.

It continued its debate on the Communist motion of no confidence and demand for resignation Premier de Gasperi.

A vote is expected tonight after Premier de Gasperi replies to the munist policy.

disorders.

#### TOGLIATTI LATEST

Togliatti's condition said: "Progres- aspects of the new Japanese consive improvement of general condi-stitution," sold Mr Haylen, "We tion. Basilary inflammation tends to have been particularly interested in disappear. Fever elevation main- ascertaining for ourselves the posttained with light oscillations tion which the emperor now holds around 38 degrees. Local surgical in the Japanese state and assuring condition remains of the best."

The Communist newspaper, Unita, said today that the disorders following the shooting of Togliatti a week ago today were "a warning. But this warning - even in seriousness and its powerful strength—is not enough to stop the workers to go forward then with the decision on the road of struggle. To enlarge a field of battle for liberty and bread. To carry it to all fields where liberty and peace threatened. To demonstrate against the savage reprisals. To unmask the traitors of the union solidarity."

#### NOT CLOSING BATTLE

Government understand and think Nationality Bill became law. well if it is still capable—the general He asked the Government to strike was not a closing battle. It make it clear that they were not began it. The heroic bloc which satisfied-with the Bill (which conpercent of the total strength of the from the Cominform, the Moscow slavia was "organised and led only gave life to the powerful protest of tains provisions worked out in co-Transfordan, Egyptian, Iraqi, Syrian, directed Association of Nations in by our Communist party," Tito said. July 14 is on its feet. Not weak, operation between the Eire and "That uprising had as its aim not but capable of deciding on new British Governments). The Exstruggles even larger and even more ternal Minister, Mr Sean MacBride, Marshal Tito was given tremen- but also to assist the heroic struggle strenuous until this Government of said he understood. Elre nationals hunger and assassination, the could not be conscripted, and added: Government of July 14 (date of "If there should be a war tomorrow. Togliatti's shooting) renounces its I hope no member of this Governmad policy of civil war and hate to- ment will try to bring this country Tito's recounting of Yugoslavia's ward the people."-United Press.

### udor Planes To Be Discarded

London, July 21.—The British Government today announced that it has abandoned the use of British Tudor-2 planes and on the Government-owned air-

The announcement was made simultaneously in the House of It is likely that the Government Lords by Lord Pakenham and In

Lord Pakenham said that it the Government did not revise the In this case, the Government policy, British lines might as well Government.

Last snight, about 150 Peers | He said that the BOAC and the

Lord Pakenham sald: "Wherever as on the North Atlantic with the Constellations, they are doing at least as well as their competitors."-United Press.

### POSSIBLE

Melbourne, July 21.—Air Marshal Richard Williams, the Australian Director-General of Civil Aviation. promised today to consider a new Indian Ocean air route to Britain by way of Africa.

Earlier today, a deputation from of the Indian Ocean and South- that there are more than 112,000 Duncan McLarty, urged an alterna-The Assembly must choose by eastern Asia would not be repre- jobs waiting to be filled in the coal, tive route in case of developments

tralian officials to pay a formal call emperor has been shorn from him. on Hirohito since the war—indicated they had not yet made up their in reaching our final conclusions."—
mind about the emperor's status United Press. and his role in postwar Japan.

The parliamentary delegation is here for a four weeks tour of Japan at the invitation of Gen Douglas MacArthur to report on progress of Japanese democracy.

The party entered the palace grounds at 2.55 p.m. and left at The group is headed by Leslie C. Haylen, Labour Party member for Parkes, New South Wales.

#### PERSONAL PLEA

Japanese sources told the United Rome, July 21. — The Press that the emperor made a handling of the general strike aggressive intentions against any

> Before going on to the palace, the Australians were briefed on intelligence and security aspects of the occupation by Gen MacArthur's G2, Maj-Gen Charles Willoughby. They lunched at the British Embassy as guests of the acting head of the United Kingdom linison mission, Mr T. T. M. Pink.

After the meeting with the emperor, which was arranged for charges of "leading the country the Australians by Gen. MacArthur's toward civil war," by his anti-Com- headquarters without prior knowledge of the visitors. Mr Leslie Haylen said that the delegation The Communist meanwhile are feit they would not have been prepared for a mass demonstration carrying out their mission comin Rome tonight at the funeral of a pletely if they had not taken the worker killed in the strike opportunity of seeing for themselves the man who was the figurehead of the Japanese nation.

"We have spent some considerable time since our arrival in Tokyo A morning bulletin on Palmiro investigating and discussing al ourselves on behalf of the Australian people that the authority of the emperor has been reduced the level of a constitutional monarch in a democratic state such

"We feet we should be able to report to the people at home that

Dublin, July 21,-Saying that "war, in the opinion of most people, is inevitable in a few years," Mr Eamon de Valera, former Premier of Eire, asked in the Dail today if "our people" in Britain The editorial concluded: "Let the could be conscripted if the British

into it on the side of Britain:"-

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